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MY BROTHER WAS BORN WITH HIS POWERS.

THERE WASN'T ANYTHING THAT STARTED IT.

"STAN-DARD" ...?

...I SEE. SO THEN HE DIDN'T GET ANY SPECIAL TRAINING, OR ANYTHING ...?

EVER SINCE I CAN REMEMBER, HE'S CAUSED WEIRD PHENOMENA ...AND SHOWN ME.

AS FAR AS I WAS CON-CERNED, MY BROTHER WAS "STANDARD" IN THE WORLD.

HEH, HEH...

...SOME-THING AMAZ-ING IS GOING ON WITH MOB.

YOU SAID YOU HAD SOMETHING INTEREST-ING TO TELL ME ABOUT MY BROTHER. WHAT EXACTLY IS IT?

NO, NOT AT ALL...

...IN ANY CASE, HE HASN'T DEMON-STRATED HIS POWERS IN FRONT OF PEOPLE IN A VERY LONG TIME.

CHAPTER 10: THE GIFTED ONE

...AFTER YESTERDAY'S INCIDENT, THE DEVOTEES OF (LOL) SIMPLY ADOPTED SHIGEO AS THEIR NEW "FOUNDATION," EH...?

WHAT UTTER SIMPLE-TONS...

SEARCHING FOR GOD

...SCHOOLHELMETISM

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THIS PHONE NUMBER... IT'S THE SAME ONE THAT (LOL) HAD.

AH-HA! I SEE...

...GOD

...METISM

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HM...?

...I FIGURE, THE MORE ATTEN-TION HE GETS, THE BETTER THINGS WILL BE FOR HIM...

BEING HIS BROTHER, YOU MUST REALIZE THIS, RIGHT ...?

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...THANKS TO HIS HIDDEN CHARISMA COMING OUT, A WHOLE BUNCH OF PEOPLE HAVE STARTED TO IDOLIZE HIM ALL OF A SUDDEN.

...ENOUGH TO PRACTI-CALLY START A NEW RELIGION...

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I'D LIKE TO WRITE AN ARTICLE ABOUT MOB'S POWERS FOR THE SCHOOL NEWS-PAPER.

IF I PUT TOGETHER A SPECIAL EDITION FROM THE PERSPEC-TIVE OF HIS BROTHER, AND WRITE ABOUT HIS BACK-GROUND AND HISTORY, I'M SURE--

ONLY THOSE WITH POWER CAN STAND ABOVE OTHERS ...

...THE WEAK BOW BEFORE THAT POWER AND CLING AROUND, IN HOPES OF SHARING IT...

MY BROTHER'S POWERS ARE NOT A SIDESHOW SPECTACLE.

MISS MEZATO, I DECLINE.

N-NO, IT WASN'T MY INTENTION TO-- I MEAN, EVEN THOUGH HE'S ABOUT TO BECOME FAMOUS...?

...!

...HE'S GOT EVERYTHING HIS BROTHER DOESN'T HAVE! WHAT'S MORE, HE'S GOT A GROWN-UP ATTITUDE, TOO. IT'S UNBELIEV-ABLE...

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...TOP MARKS IN HIS CLASS, ALL-ROUNDER IN SPORTS, GOOD LOOKING, AND POPULAR WITH THE GIRLS...

RITSU, THE YOUNGER BROTHER OF SHIGEO KAGEYAMA, AKA MOB...

OKAY, I GET IT. NEXT TIME, I'LL TALK TO MOB DIRECTLY AND TRY TO INTER-VIEW...

THERE'S NO POINT ASKING MY BROTHER. WELL THEN, I'LL BE OFF.

...WHAT PEOPLE GET GIVEN AT BIRTH ISN'T ALWAYS EQUAL...IS IT...?

TO ME, IT WAS JUST A GIVEN THAT SUPER-POWERS EXIST.

MY BRO-THER WAS THE STAN-DARD IN MY WORLD.

"I'M HIS KID BRO-THER. SOME-DAY, I'LL HAVE THEM TOO."

SO...

...SO I THOUGHT. SO I PRAYED.

SPECIAL TRAIN-ING...? CHARIS-MA...? FAME ...?

GET REAL ...!

SUPER-POWERS... AREN'T ANYTHING SO CHEAP...!

HE'S RAM-BLING AGAIN ...

YOU WANT TO SHAPE THE IMAGE THAT COMES INTO PEOPLE'S MINDS WHEN THEY SEE YOU, SHIGEO...

...SO. YOU REALLY OUGHT TO PROMOTE YOURSELF MORE. MARKETING IS IMPORTANT.

I TOLD YOU-- I'M NOT INTER-ESTED IN RELIGION OR GODS OR WHAT-EVER...

I'M GOING TO BED NOW.

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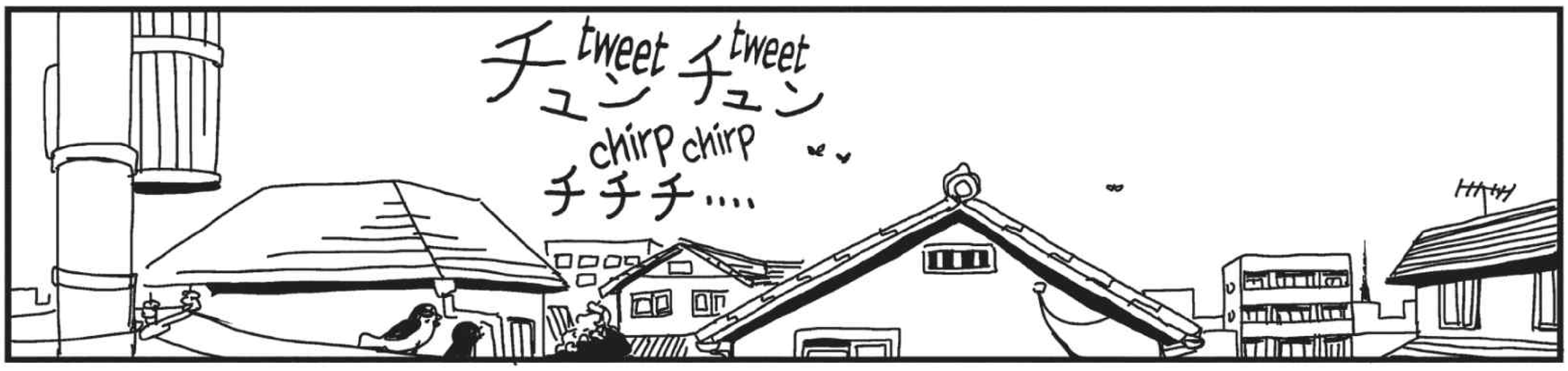
DIMPLE, STOP TALKING TO YOURSELF !

I AM NOT TALKING TO MYSELF ...!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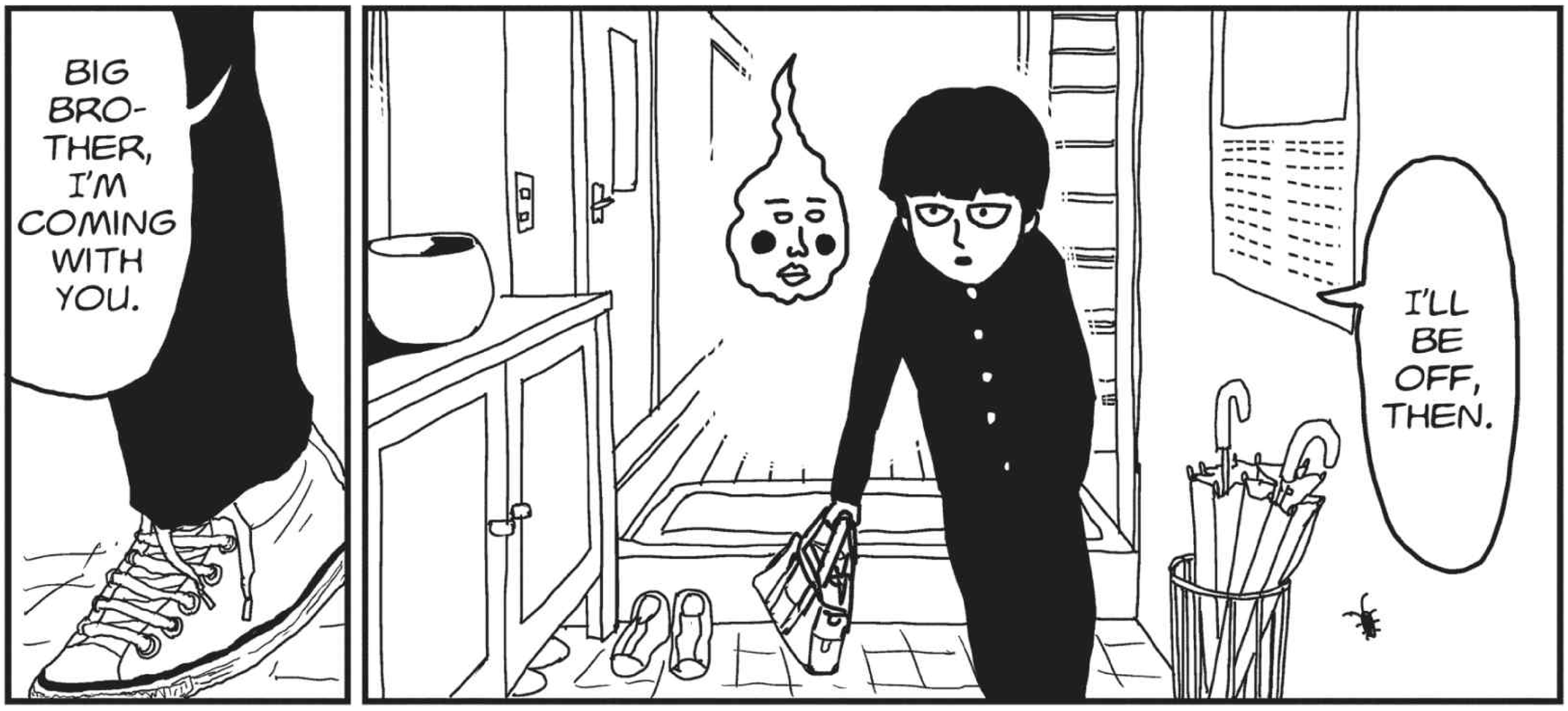
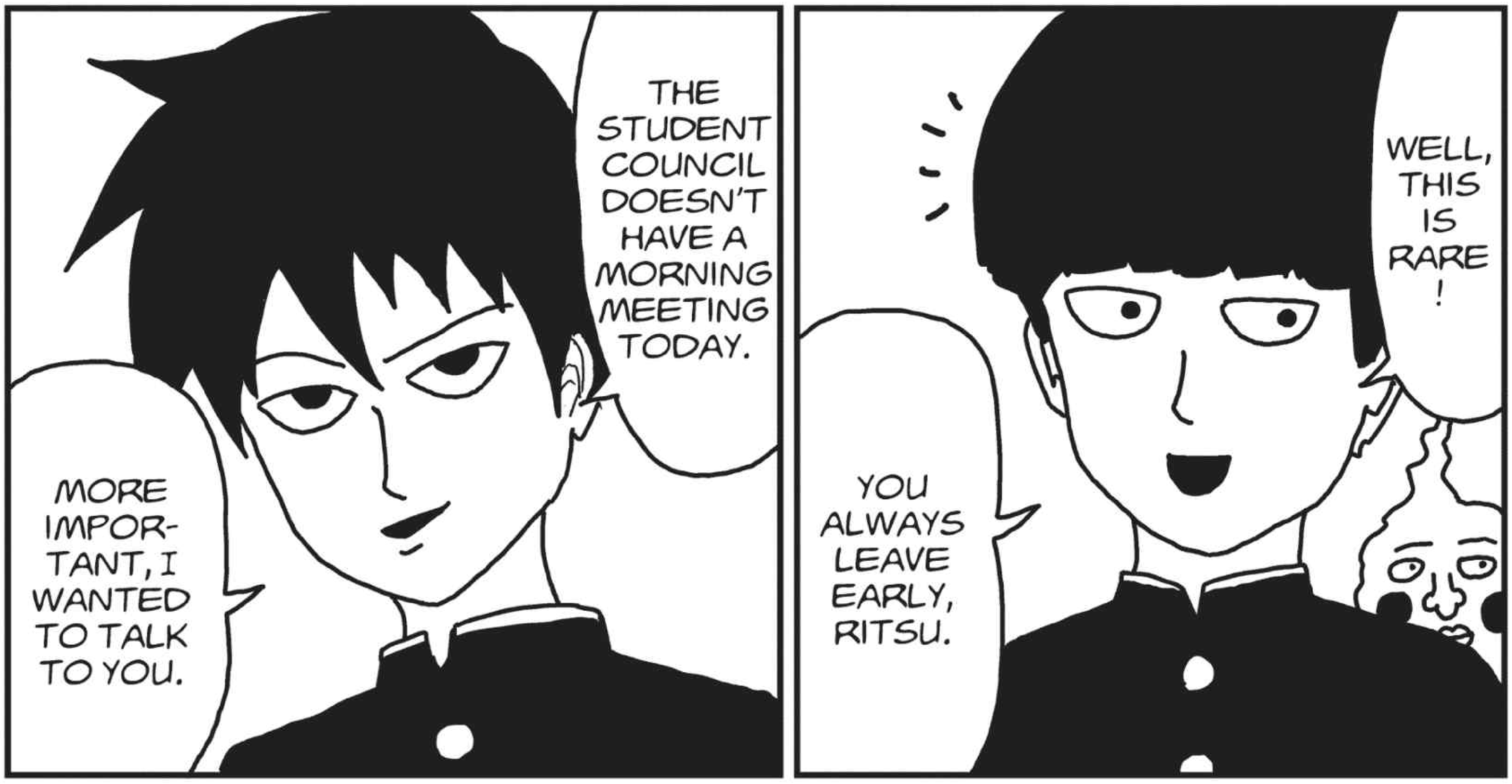

BIG BRO-THER, I'M COMING WITH YOU.
I'LL BE OFF, THEN.


THE STUDENT COUNCIL DOESN'T HAVE A MORNING MEETING TODAY.
MORE IMPOR-TANT, I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU.
WELL, THIS IS RARE!
YOU ALWAYS LEAVE EARLY, RITSU.

BIG BROTHER...
YOUR BRO LIKES YOU, HUH.

...YOU DON'T USE YOUR POWERS MORE OFTEN...?

WHY IS IT...

I KEEP TELL-ING YOU!

YOU HAVE EVERY OCCA-SION! TAKE MY WORD FOR IT!!

BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE OCCASION TO USE THEM.

BUT USING MY POWERS TO ACHIEVE THEM IS POINT-LESS.

I DO.

YOU'VE GOT NO AMBI-TIONS, DO YOU, BROTHER ...?

YOU DON'T NEED SUPERPOWERS TO LIVE YOUR LIFE IN THE FIRST PLACE.

SO I DON'T USE THEM.

HOLY CRAP! YOU GOTTA BE THE ONLY PERSON ON EARTH WHO THINKS LIKE THAT! COME ON, MAN! IT'S NOT POINTLESS! YOU JUST HAVEN'T RECOGNIZED THE VALUE OF YOUR POWERS...!

WHAT A TOTAL WASTE TO HAVE POWERS AND NOT USE THEM! LET ME BE YOUR PRODUCER, BABY, AND WE'LL TURN THOSE SUPERPOWERS INTO SUPER-STARDOM...!!!

YOU COULD HAVE IT ALL ...!

YOU COULD EVEN BE A GOD !!

SO IS THERE SOMETHING YOU CAN'T DO EVEN IF YOU USE YOUR POWERS, BIG BROTHER?

SOME-THING YOU CAN'T GET?

WHAT THE @@%! IS HE TALKING ABOUT ...?

MUSCLES.

...AND I FIGURE THERE'S ALL SORTS OF OTHER STUFF TOO.

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...OR THE ABILITY TO READ A ROOM...

AND THINGS LIKE THE HEART OF A WOMAN...

...

I ENVY YOU, RITSU.

LIKE, SAY, WIS-DOM.

...MY POWERS DON'T HELP ME SOLVE MATH PROB-LEMS.

AND ALSO ...

...IF ANYONE ELSE HAD THOSE POWERS, THEY'D UNDER-STAND...!

GAAH! IT'S SO FRUS-TRATING ...!

THIS ONE IS KIND OF HARD ...

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KID... YOU DON'T NEED MATH ...!

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THIS IS NO PLACE FOR DUDES LIKE YOU TO BE SHOWING YOUR FACES!

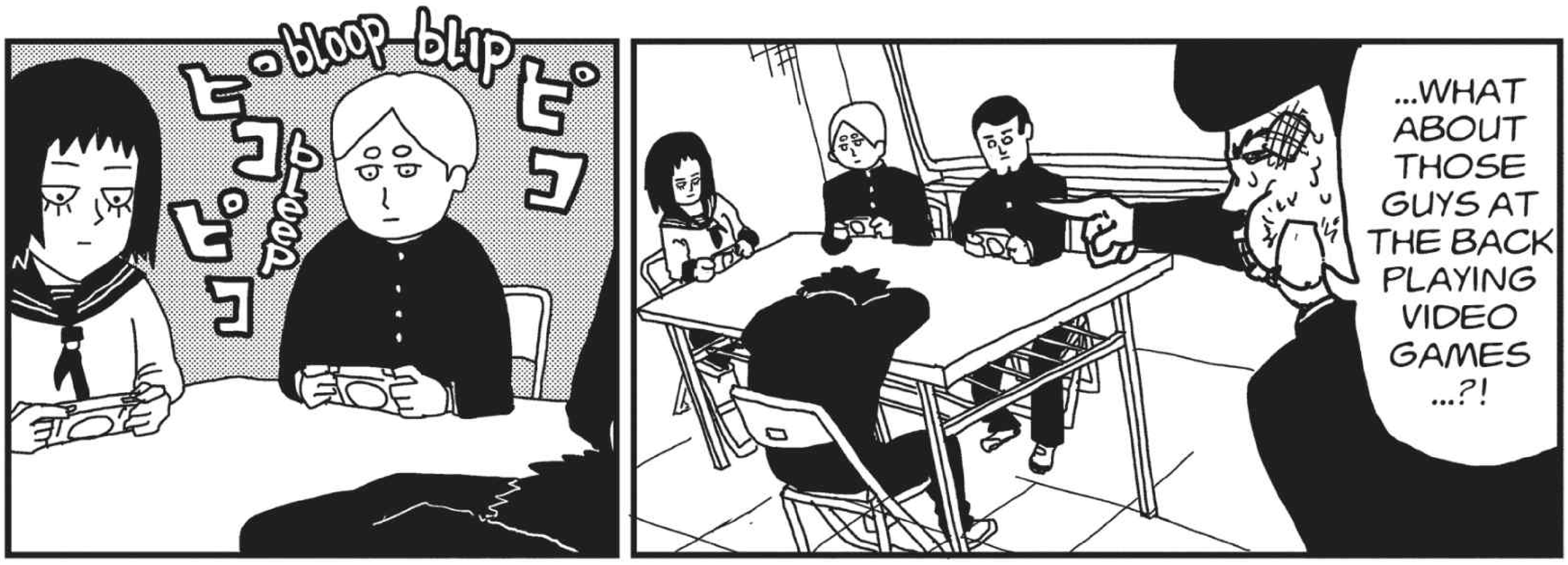
WHAT DO *YOU* WANT WITH THE BODY IMPROVE-MENT CLUB...?

UNLIKE YOU PUNKS WHO GET INTO TROUBLE JUST TO KILL TIME, WE'RE DOING SOMETHING *POSITIVE* WITH OUR SCHOOL DAYS...

YOU MAY THINK YOU'RE SOME SORT OF GANG LEADER OR WHATEVER... BUT GET THE HELL OUT OF OUR CLUB ROOM!!

...ONIGA-WARA!

BODY IMPROVEME
CLUB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...WHAT ABOUT THOSE GUYS AT THE BACK PLAYING VIDEO GAMES ...?!

HE'S MAKING LIKE THEY'RE NOT THERE ...!
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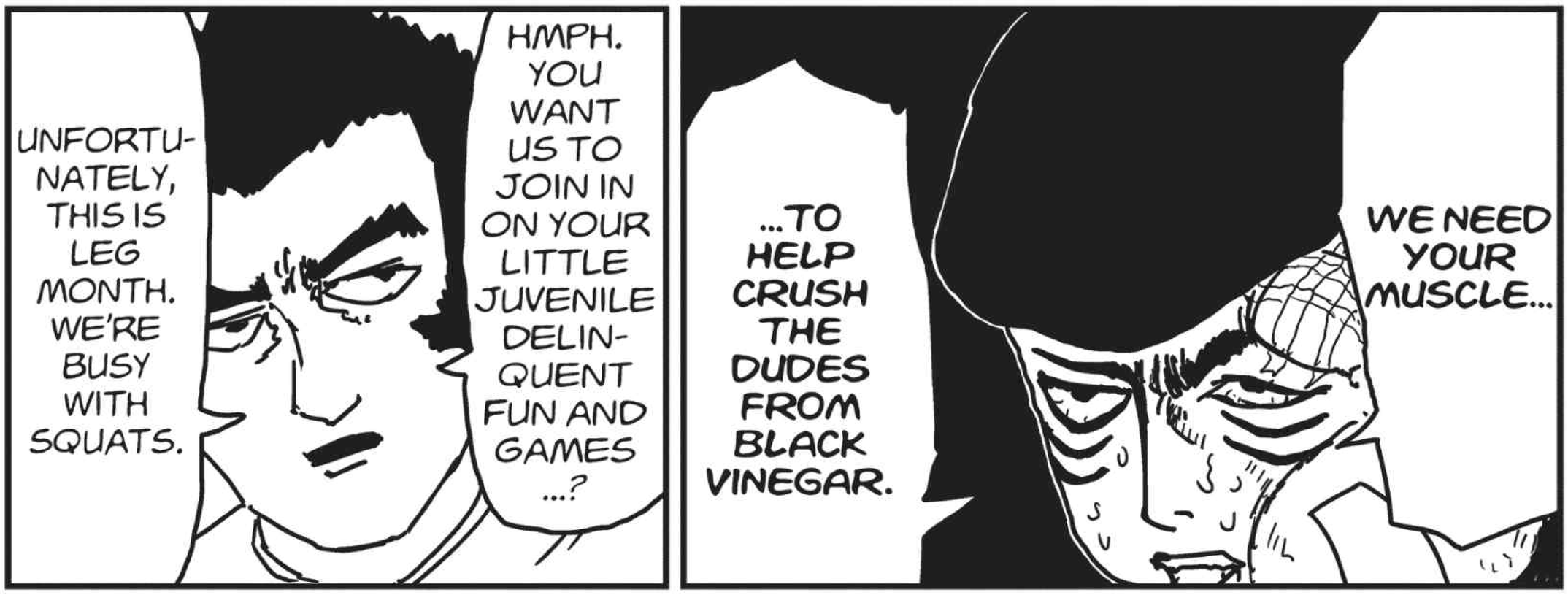
...LET'S TALK OUTSIDE.

YOU GUYS IN THE BODY IMPROVEMENT CLUB ARE THE BRAWNIEST BUNCH IN SALT MIDDLE SCHOOL.
I'LL MAKE THIS SHORT, OKAY...?


UNFORTU-NATELY, THIS IS LEG MONTH. WE'RE BUSY WITH SQUATS.
HMPH. YOU WANT US TO JOIN IN ON YOUR LITTLE JUVENILE DELIN-QUENT FUN AND GAMES ...?
...TO HELP CRUSH THE DUDES FROM BLACK VINEGAR.
WE NEED YOUR MUSCLE...

FIGHTING IS CRAP!

SQUATS? WHAT THE--

THAT'S NOT THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING ONE'S BODY...!

YAMAZAKI! WAIT! DON'T DO IT! THESE AIN'T NO ORDINARY JUNIOR HIGH KIDS...

SAY WHAT, YOU SON OF A BITCH...?!

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I KNEW IT!

THEY ARE TOUGH ...!!

IF THESE MUSCLE-BOUND FREAKS WERE ON OUR SIDE...

HE LIFTED YAMAZAKI WITH ONE HAND...?!

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WE'RE AGAINST VIO-LENCE.

...

...WE COULD EVEN BEAT BLACK VINEGAR'S SECRET GANG LEADER!!!

PROGRESS TOWARD MOB'S EXPLOSION:

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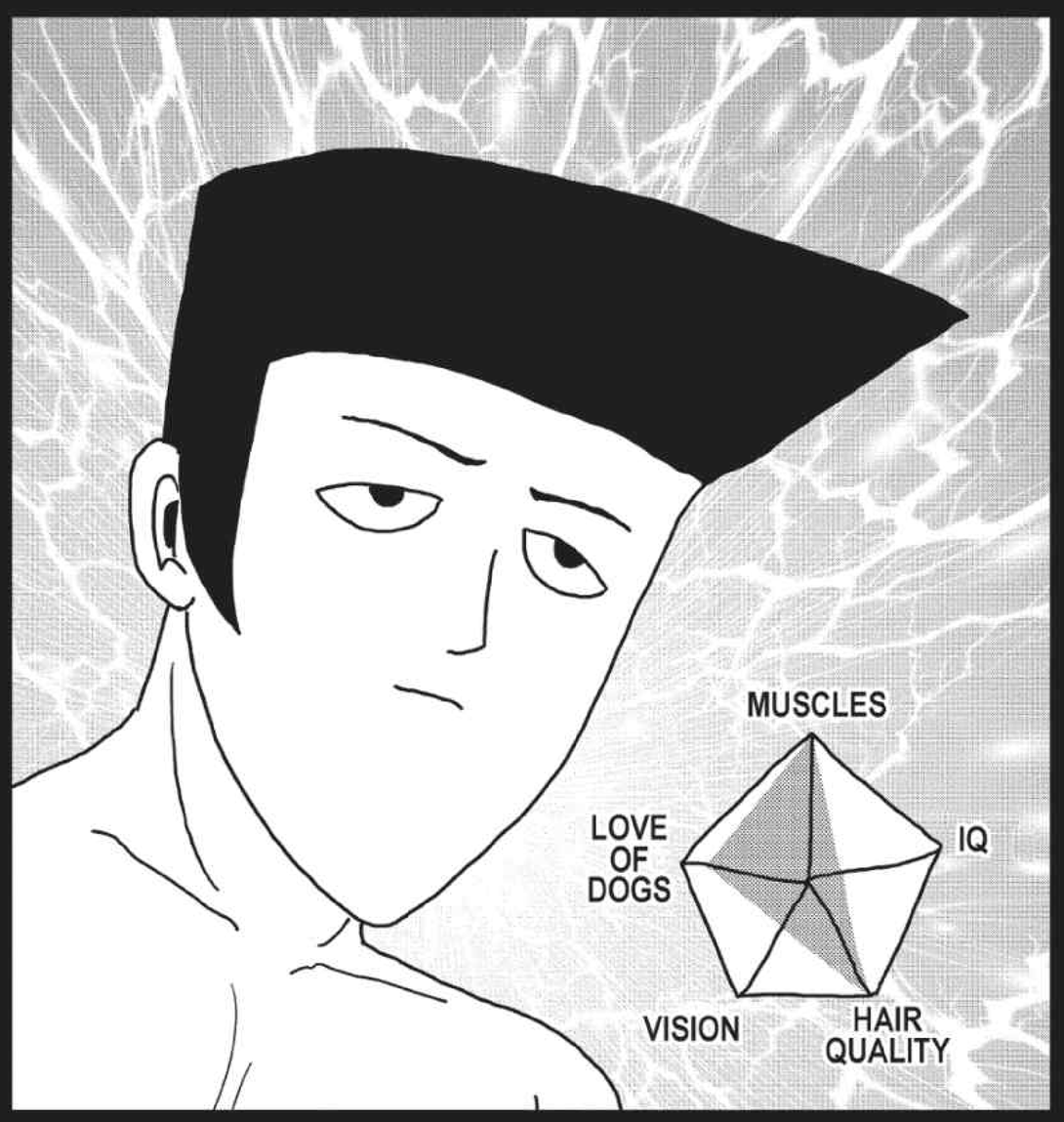
YOU AREN'T REALLY HOPING TO BE LIKE THESE GUYS, ARE YOU...?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LOVE OF DOGS

CHAPTER 11: IDIOTS-ONLY EVENT

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--AND NOW FOR TODAY'S WEATHER.

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...BUT WITH INSTABILITY PRESENT IN THE UPPER ATMO-SPHERE...

THERE WILL BE INTERVALS OF CLEAR SKIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY TODAY...

...THERE MAY BE THUNDER-STORMS AND GUSTY WINDS IN SOME AREAS IN THE AFTER-NOON.

SO BEST TO TAKE AN UMBRELLA WITH YOU WHEN YOU GO OUT, JUST IN CASE...

...WE NEED TO "SET A THIEF TO CATCH A THIEF"...!

WE'LL SLAM BLACK VINEGAR'S SECRET GANG BOSS-- TERUKI HANAZAWA ...

...WITH SALT'S BODY IMPROVEMENT CLUB AND THEIR EXTRATERRI-TORIALITY...!

YOU'RE USING THAT EXPRES-SION SOME-WHAT INCOR-RECTLY.

THE BODY IMPROVE-MENT CLUB AREN'T ACTUALLY THIEVES.

"EXTRA-TERRITORI-ALITY" SOUNDS WEIRD TOO.

FEELS LIKE YOU JUST WANTED TO USE THOSE PHRASES.

THOSE VOCABU-LARY TERMS BOTH CAME UP IN CLASS NOT LONG BACK.

TENGA, YOU MUST HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN PAYING ATTEN-TION TO KNOW THOSE...

BUT ONLY AN IDIOT WOULD --

Smack!

--HHGG

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POW!
POW!
POW!
POW!
POW!
POW!
LOOK ...!
POW!
POW!
POW!
POW!
POW!
IT'S ALMOST NEVER SEEN... BUT HE'S USING IT HERE!!
TENGA'S THE REAL DEAL!!! JUST SIX MORE TO GO!!
A LEGENDARY TECHNIQUE THAT'S ALMOST NEVER SEEN!!
HE'S DOING IT! THE ONI RUSH!! TENGA'S DEADLY SIXTEEN-PUNCHES-IN-A-ROW MOVE!!!
SSSHHHH!!
SSSHHHH
...THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEONE OUT THERE TOUGHER THAN YOU.
...YOU KNOW, EVEN IF HE IS THAT TOUGH...
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POW!
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POW!
BUT...
POW!
POW!
POW!

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...I MET YOUR BROTHER, YOU KNOW!

HEY, THERE ...!

ACTUALLY, I'VE BEEN WANTING TO TALK TO YOU EVER SINCE THAT DAY, BUT I WAS KINDA SCARED TO. I MEAN, YOU USED THOSE POWERS AND FOUGHT THAT WEIRD MONSTER, RIGHT? THAT LEFT AN IMPRESSION, AS YOU CAN IMAGINE...

BASI-CALLY, SHE WANTS AN INTER-VIEW.

WHAT THE? YOU REALLY DON'T REMEM-BER HER...?

SHE'S MEZATO! FROM THE JOUR-NALISM CLUB!

...

SORRY, I'VE GOT ACTIVI-TIES.

YOU SURE? AT LEAST A GIRL'S *TALKING* TO YOU!

I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU A BIT.

DO YOU HAVE SOME TIME AFTER CLASS ...?

IT'S OKAY IF I WAIT IN THE CLASSROOM, RIGHT...?

WELL, THEN I'LL JUST WAIT UNTIL AFTER YOU'RE DONE WITH YOUR ACTIVITIES.

...MUST HEAR YOUR STORY, MOB.

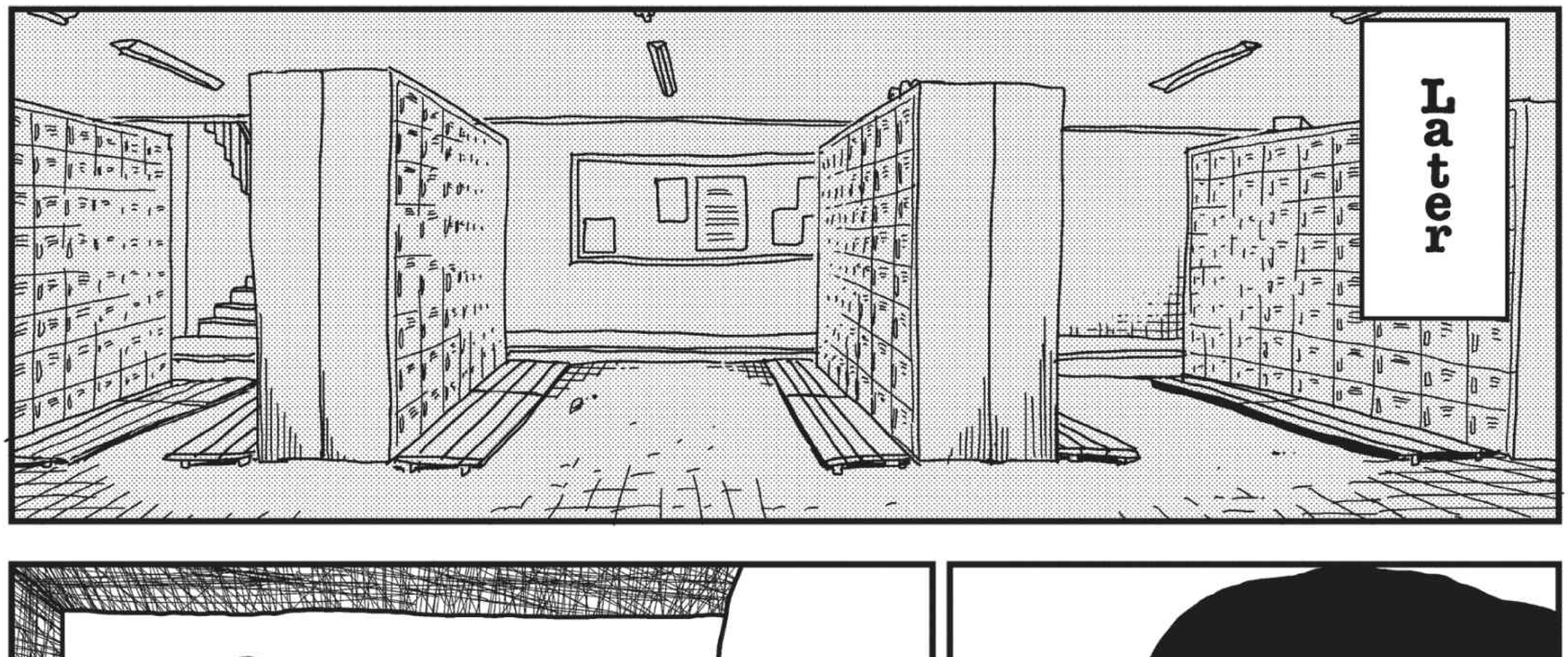
BECAUSE I *ABSOLUTELY* ...

SEE, SHIGEO, YOU GOTTA GRASP THAT IT'S THE STUFF *YOU'RE* NOT INTERESTED IN THAT INTRIGUES OTHER PEOPLE...

...WELL, NOT TO *YOU*, IT ISN'T.

ALL RIGHT, MEZATO-SAN.

ALTHOUGH IT'S NOT ALL THAT EXCITING.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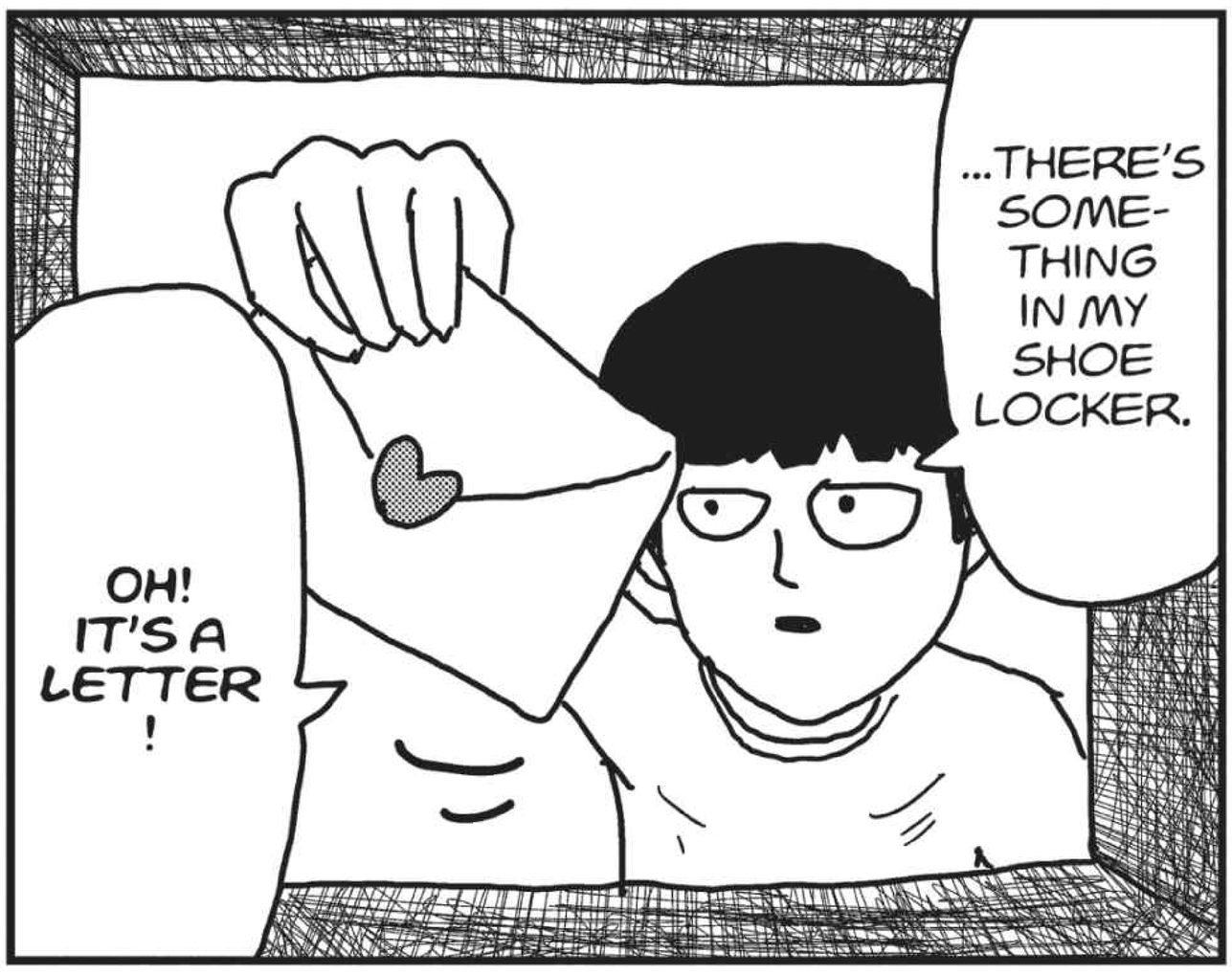
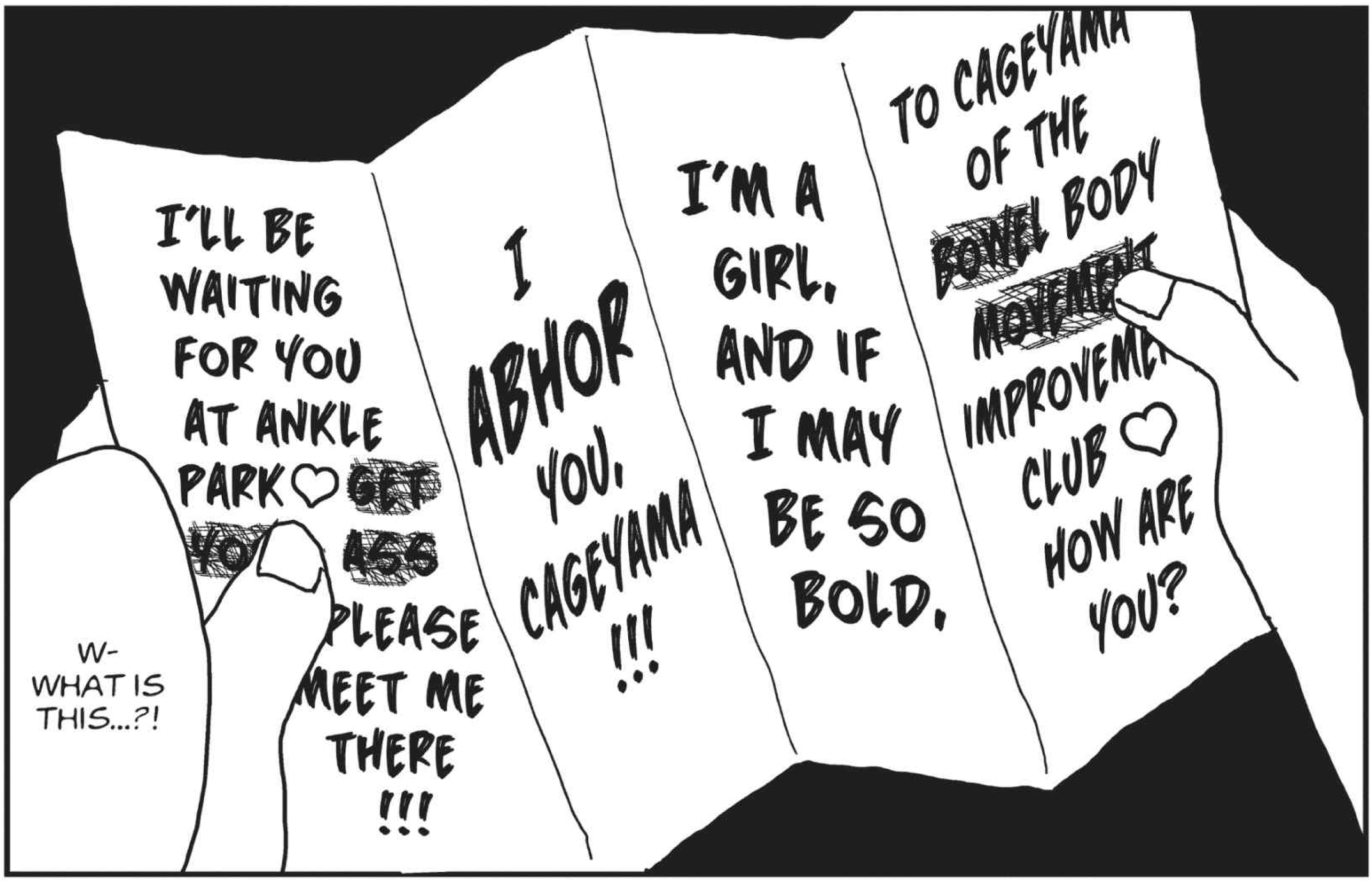

OH! IT'S A LETTER !
...THERE'S SOME-THING IN MY SHOE LOCKER.

HUH...?


I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU AT ANKLE PARK ♡ GET YOU 4:56 PLEASE MEET ME THERE !!!
W-WHAT IS THIS...?!
I ABHOR YOU, CAGEYAMA !!!
I'M A GIRL, AND IF I MAY BE SO BOLD,
TO CAGEYAMA OF THE BOWEL BODY MOVEMENT IMPROVEMENT CLUB ♡ HOW ARE YOU?

IT'S SUP-POSED TO LOOK LIKE A LOVE LETTER.

I THINK THEY MEANT "ADORE."

...THEY ALREADY ABHOR ME!

THIS LOOKS BAD...

UM, YOU DO KNOW THIS IS **FAKE,** RIGHT ...?

...LOVE LETTER ...?!

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IT'S FAKE?

...ARE YOU SO UNPOP-ULAR YOU CAN'T SEE IT...?

sigh JUST FORGET ABOUT IT, SHIGEO...

WELL, IT SEEMS TO BE LACKING IN A CERTAIN TENDER-NESS, DON'T YOU THINK...?

I'M A GIRL, AND I MA !!

I MAY BE SO BOLD.

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HUH? FAKE?

ANY NUMBER OF YOU. DON'T BE CHICKENS!

YOU GODDAMN ASSWHIPS !!!

SO PLEASE MEET ME GET YOUR ASS TO ANKLE PARK.

WE OWE YOU FOR BEFORE. MY HELPER'S GUNNA TAKE YOU ON.

LETTER OF CHALINGE

BY ONIGAWARA

NO, THIS IS THE KIND OF CALLING OUT WHERE YOU HAVE TO ACTUALLY FIGHT SOMEONE.

CALLED OUT? YOU MEAN, LIKE ON SOCIAL MEDIA?

WE JUST GOT CALLED OUT BY THIS LETTER OF C-H-A-L-I-N... THAT'S NOT HOW IT'S SPELLED, IS IT...?

WHAT THE HELL IS AN "ASSWHIP"...?

ANYWAY, JUDGING BY THE SLOPPY HANDWRITING, THERE'S NO DOUBT IT'S REALLY FROM ONIGAWARA OVER AT SALT!

HE MUST'VE MEANT "ASSWIPE."

...

...THEN WE'LL HAVE TO ASK HANA-ZAWA TO HELP US AGAIN.

WHAT IF THE HELPER IS REALLY TOUGH, THOUGH?

HA HA HA HA!

IT'S 'CAUSE THEY CAN'T BEAT US ON THEIR OWN! LOSERS!

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"MY HELPER'S GUNNA TAKE YOU ON"...! HAHAHA! HOW PATHETIC! HE HAS TO COUNT ON OTHER PEOPLE!

NOW WE JUST NEED TO TIME THIS RIGHT FOR WHEN THEY TAKE THE BAIT...AND THEN MAKE OUR MOVE.

THIS IS A PLAN SO PERFECT... IT'S SCARY... IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF.

HE MIGHT KNOW IT'S A TRICK--

NO. HE'LL COME.

BUT WHAT ABOUT THAT WEAKLING FROM THE BODY IMPROVEMENT CLUB...I FORGET HIS NAME. IS HE GONNA COME ...?

I THINK THOSE IDIOTS FROM BLACK VINEGAR WILL SHOW UP...

NO ONE'S GONNA BE FOOLED BY THAT NOTE, TENGA ...!

AN ACTUAL GIRL WOULDN'T HAVE WRITTEN THAT.

I DREW SOME LITTLE HEARTS. AND I MADE SURE TO WRITE, "I'M A GIRL." HEH, HEH, HEH...

ANKLE PARK
くろがし公園

AND YET, MOB WAS FOOLED.

C'MON. THIS IS A JOKE, RIGHT...?

PARK 公園

HEY!

TODAY'S FREE TRAINING DAY, SO IT'LL BE FINE! ONCE I'M DONE HERE, I'LL GO BACK TO SCHOOL.

IS THIS REALLY OKAY...? YOU DIDN'T EVEN TELL THE BODY IMPROVE-MENT CLUB YOU WERE TAKING OFF.

IF SOME GIRL WAS WAITING HERE, I WOULD FEEL BAD.

VERY NOBLE, BUT I CAN ASSURE YOU THERE IS NO GIRL.

...YER FROM SALT MIDDLE SCHOOL, AIN'T YA...?

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KAGEYAMA SURE IS LATE. HE'S NOT TAKING THE DAY OFF, IS HE...?

KAGE-YAMA IS...

I FOUND THIS NOTE UNDER THE DUMB-BELLS ...!!!

FROM ONI THE BOYS AT BLACK VINEGAR.

IF YOU WANT HIM BACK, TAKE US ON.

YER PAL CAGEYAMA. WE GOT

...CHIEF MUSASHI!! WE'VE GOT BIG TROUBLE !!!

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...AND WE'RE GETTING KAGEYAMA BACK...!!!

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WE'RE GOING TO BLACK VINEGAR MIDDLE SCHOOL...

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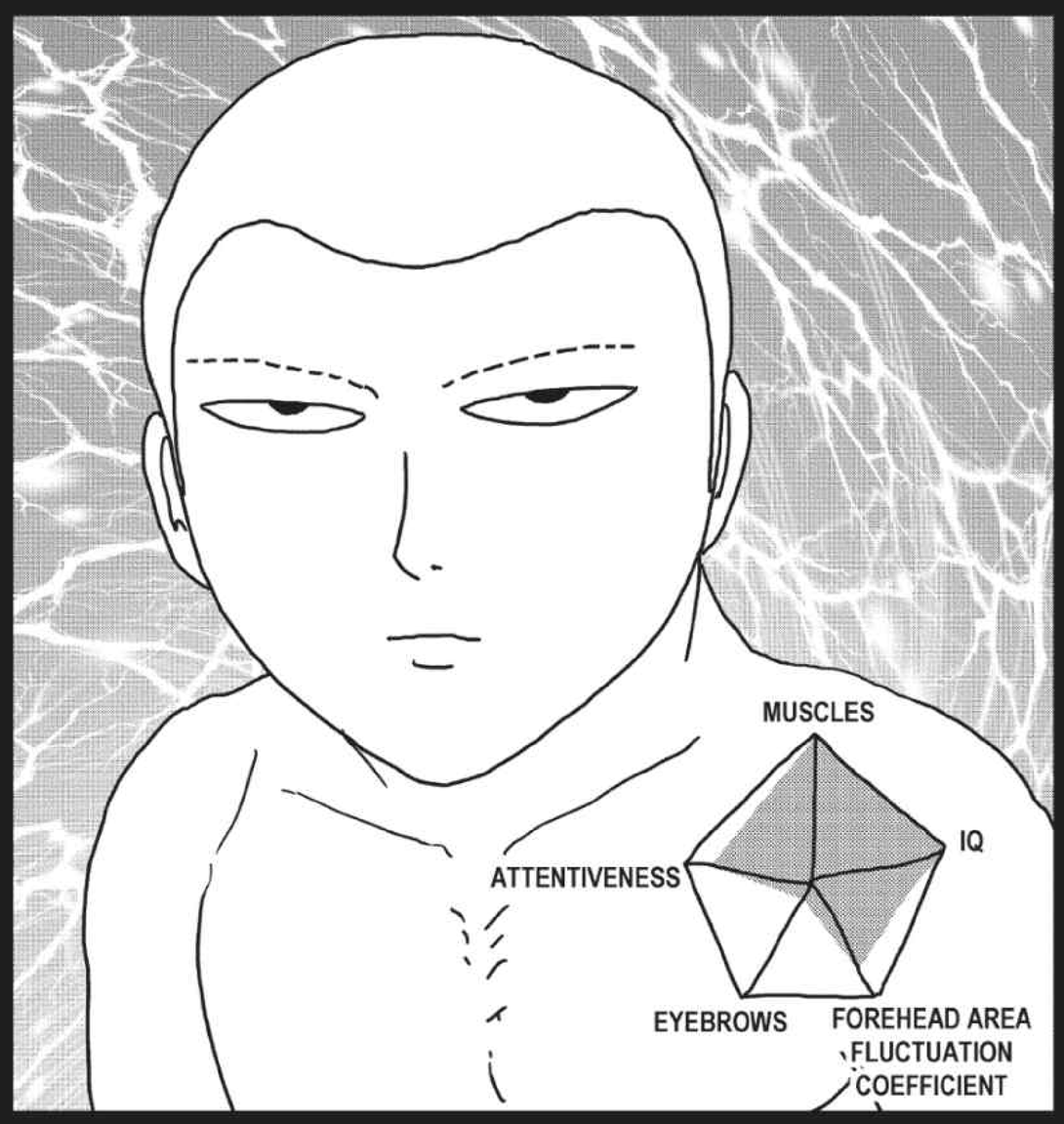
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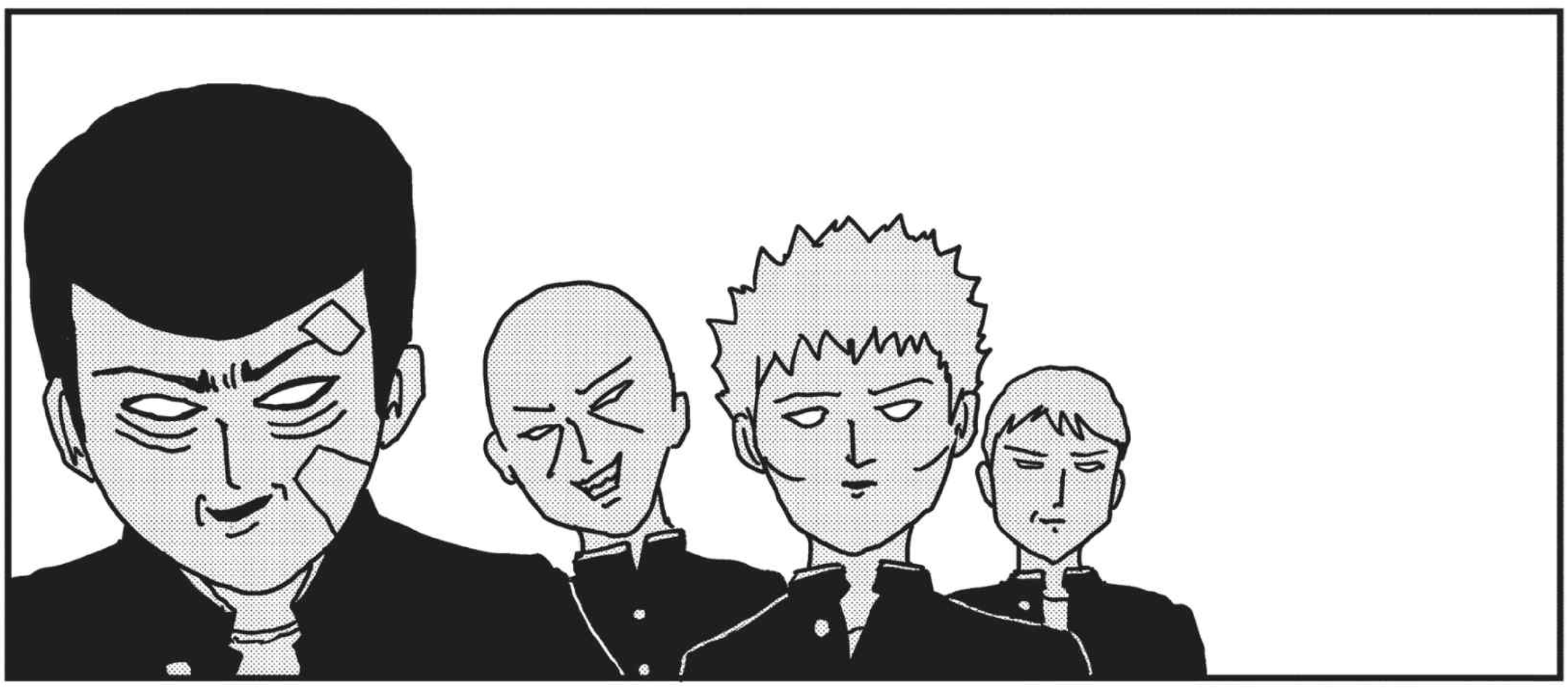

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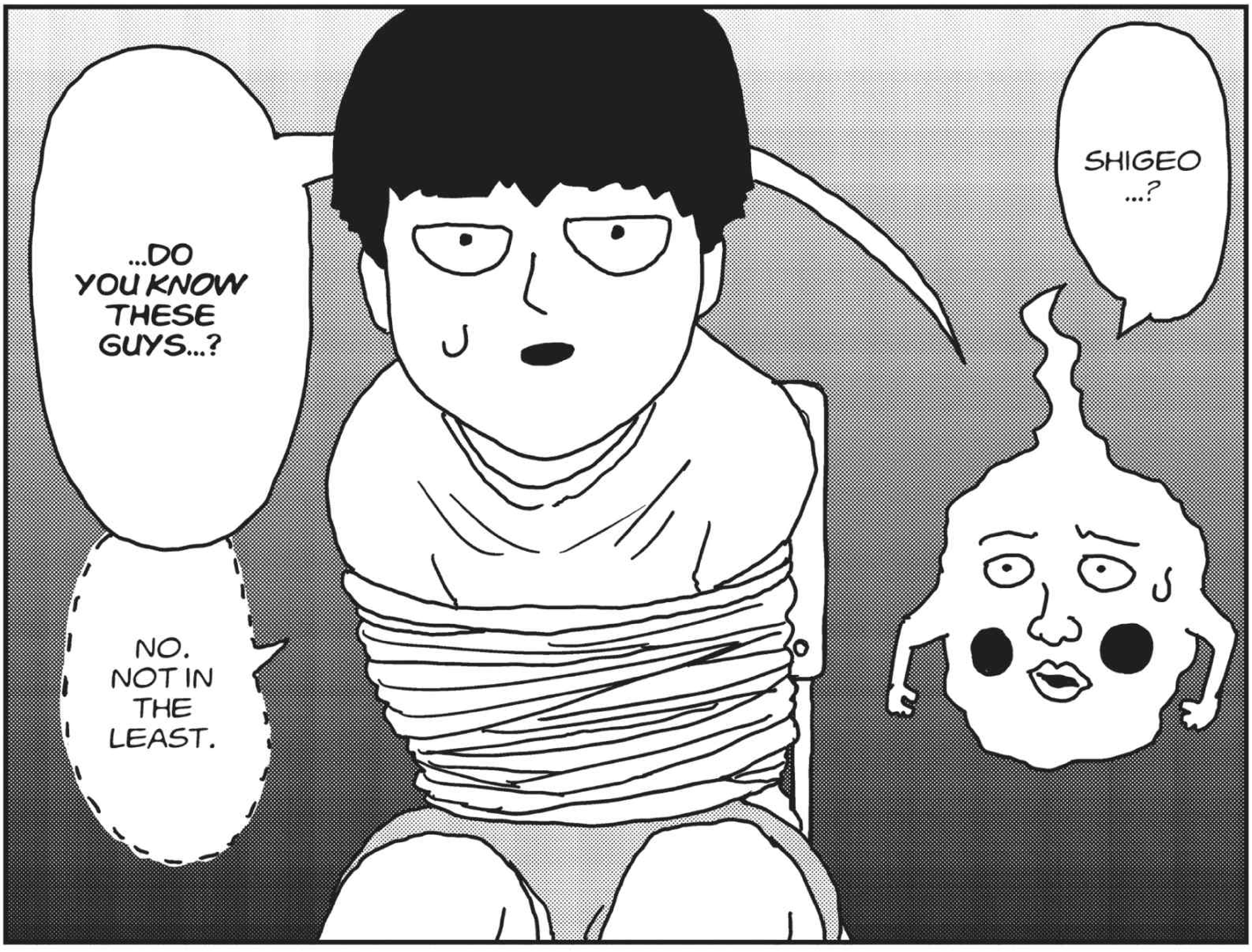

DO YOU UNDERSTAND THIS SITUATION? DO YOU KNOW WHY YOU'RE TIED UP?

NO. NOT IN THE LEAST.

I ADMIRE YOU. YOUR PASSIVITY IS TRULY UNSHAKE-ABLE.

SORRY, BUT WE GOTTA SAVE FACE HERE.

WE CAN'T JUST SAY, "OKAY, WE'RE FINISHED," JUST BECAUSE YOU SURREN-DERED.

"KAGEYAMA," YOU SAID, RIGHT...?

CONSIDERIN' YOU'RE THE HELPER ONIGAWARA SUMMONED, YOU LET YOURSELF GET CAUGHT REAL EASILY!

ONIGA-WARA? I THINK I SAW THAT GUY ON CAMPUS THE OTHER DAY...

"HELP-ER" ...?

"SUR-REN-DER" ...?

...OH, I SEE...

THIS WAS ALL CONTRIVED BY THAT ONIGAWARA... AND THESE GUYS HAVE MISTAKEN YOU FOR AN ENEMY.

HE USED YOU AS BAIT TO GET THE BODY IMPROVE-MENT CLUB TO MOBILIZE.

...YOU FELL RIGHT INTO HIS TRAP.

...TO COME MEET US HERE IF HE WANTS HIS BUDDY BACK UNHARMED !

WE'VE SENT A MESSAGE TO ONIGA-WARA...

...YOU'RE GONNA BE OUR HOSTAGE !

DELIN-QUENTS AND POLI-TICIANS ARE BOTH CREA-TURES THAT CAN ONLY LIVE BY MAIN-TAINING THEIR FAÇADES.

BE CARE-FUL, SHIGEO.

...OF COURSE, WE GOTTA CONFESS RIGHT NOW THAT YOU AIN'T LEAVING HERE UNHARMED ...!

I DON'T REALLY UNDER-STAND ALL THIS...

...BUT SUPER-POWERS SHOULD NOT BE USED AGAINST PEOPLE!

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOUR *FRONT* TEETH...

...THEN BE READY TO UNLEASH YOUR POWERS AT ANY MOMENT!

WHY, YOU TOTAL ...!

DAMN IT...!

HIS WHOLE APPROACH TO LIFE IS SO ANNOYING... HOLDING BACK AT A TIME LIKE THIS...!

KEH...! HE'S NORMALLY SO PASSIVE, BUT AT TIMES HE'S STRANGELY HARD-HEADED...

SOME DUDES FROM SALT ARE HERE... AND THEY'RE LOOKING FOR A FIGHT!!!

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EDANO! WE GOT BIG TROUBLE !!

WELL, LET'S NOT POUND 'EM TOO HARD. I EXPECT THEIR INJURIES FROM THE OTHER DAY ARE STILL SMARTING...

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SO ONIGAWARA CAME, EH...?

HOLD ON! IT'S NOT THEM!!

IF ONIGAWARA DIDN'T LEARN HIS LESSON, LET'S MAKE SURE HE DOES THIS TIME--

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...BUT THAT ALSO MEANS THEY'RE NO MATCH FOR US IN THE STATE THEY'RE IN!!

THESE AREN'T GUYS LED BY ONIGA-WARA...

...THEY'RE S-SOME GUYS IN T-SHIRTS AND SHORTS... I'VE NEVER SEEN THE LIKE OF THEM BEFORE ...!!

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...THEY'RE CRAZY STRONG !!!

AND THESE GUYS...

Kak!

WHAT THE ...?!

Kraki

WHO THE HELL ARE THESE DUDES ...?!

...DID THEY TAKE THEM OUT...?!

ALL THE GUYS ON THE GROUND...

Krak!

Snap!

Krak!

THINK YOU CAN JUST BUST YOUR WAY IN HERE AND WALK AWAY...?!

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rrrrrumble

B-BAS-TARDS...!

rrrrrumble

YOU'RE THE ONES THAT DID THIS, AREN'T YOU...?!

flash

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W-WHO ARE YOU...?

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gogogogo

gogogogo

SALT MIDDLE SCHOOL BODY IMPROVE-MENT CLUB CHIEF MUSASHI GODA.

HAND OVER KAGE-YAMA.

NICE TO SEE YOU, CHIEF MU-SASHI.

KAGE-YAMA, HOW'D YOU END UP HERE...?

murmur

KAGE... YAMA?

OH, I, UH...JUST HAD A BIT OF AN ERRAND TO RUN, AND THEN THINGS HAPPENED... I WASN'T TRYING TO DUCK OUT OF TRAINING OR ANYTHING...

...WAIT... THEY MEAN HIM...?!

...THAT SCUM ONIGA-WARA REELED US IN !!!

LETTER

NOW I FINALLY UNDER-STAND... HE'S NOT A PART OF THIS...

step

WELL, AT LEAST YOU'RE NOT HURT.

LET'S GET BACK TO THE CLUB ROOM, KAGEYAMA...

A T-SHIRT AND SHORTS!! HE WAS NO HELPER...

...HE WAS A GOD-DAMN BOOBY TRAP !!!

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...IT'S FREE TRAINING DAY, SO ACTUALLY, THIS WAS SOME GOOD AEROBIC EXERCISE--

grrr

...THINK ...

YOU...

yrrrage!

...AND YOU GUYS ARE GONNA CRY !!

WE'LL MAKE THIS... ...A BLOODBATH !!!

WOWWW!!

roarrrr!

WELL, WE'RE NOT LAUGH-ING...

...THIS IS A JOKE ...?!?

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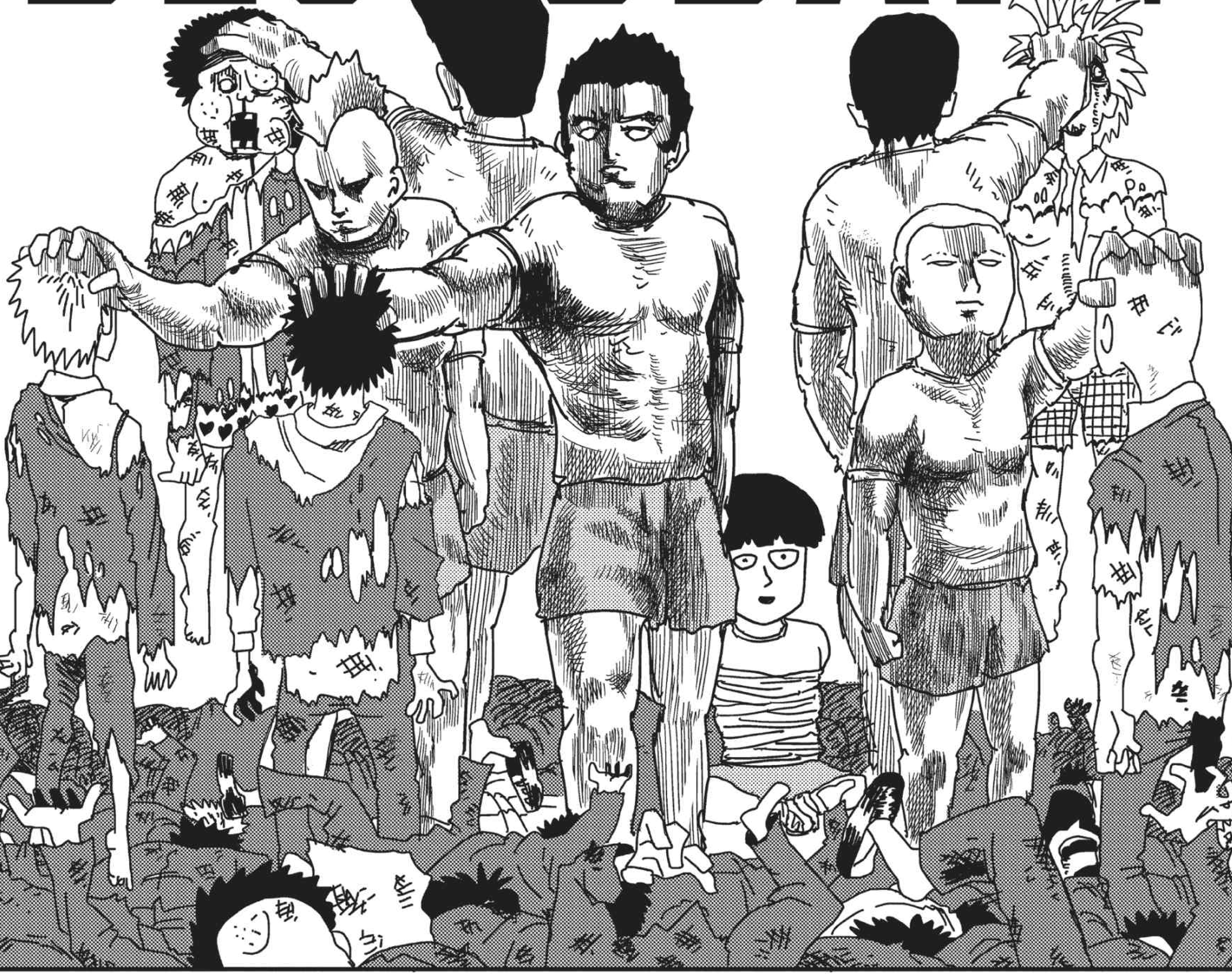
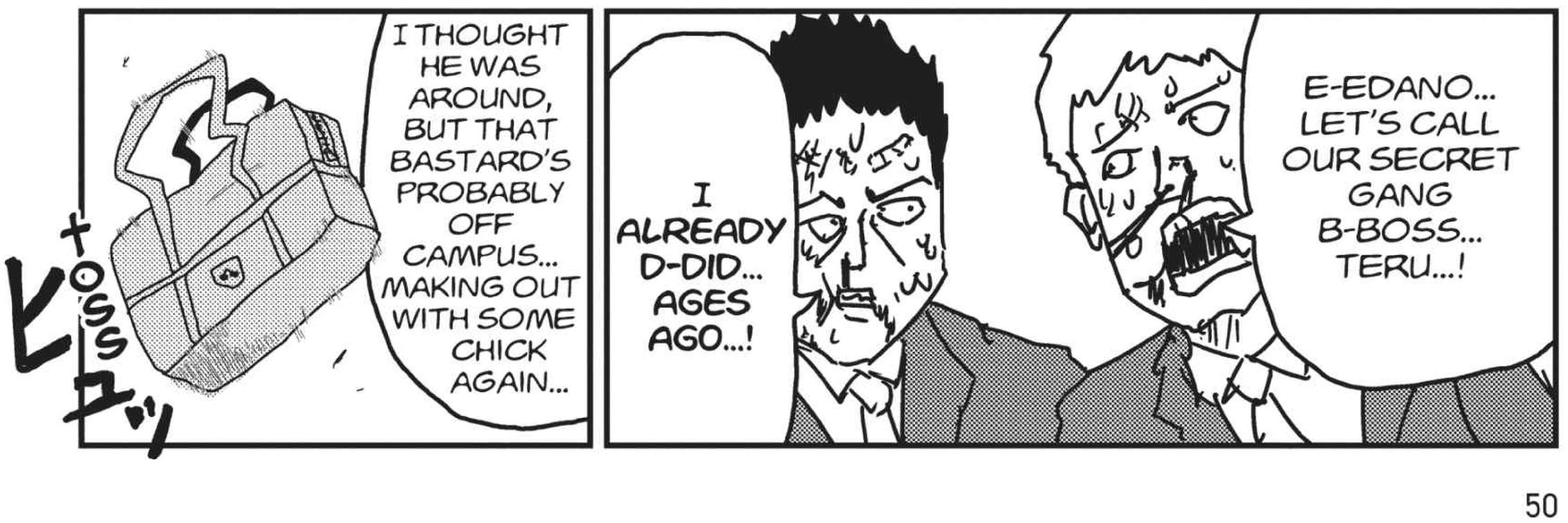
RRAAAAAHH!

Two minutes later

BLOODBATH





WHAT? LOOKS LIKE SOME GORILLAS GOT LOOSE FROM THE MONKEY HOUSE...

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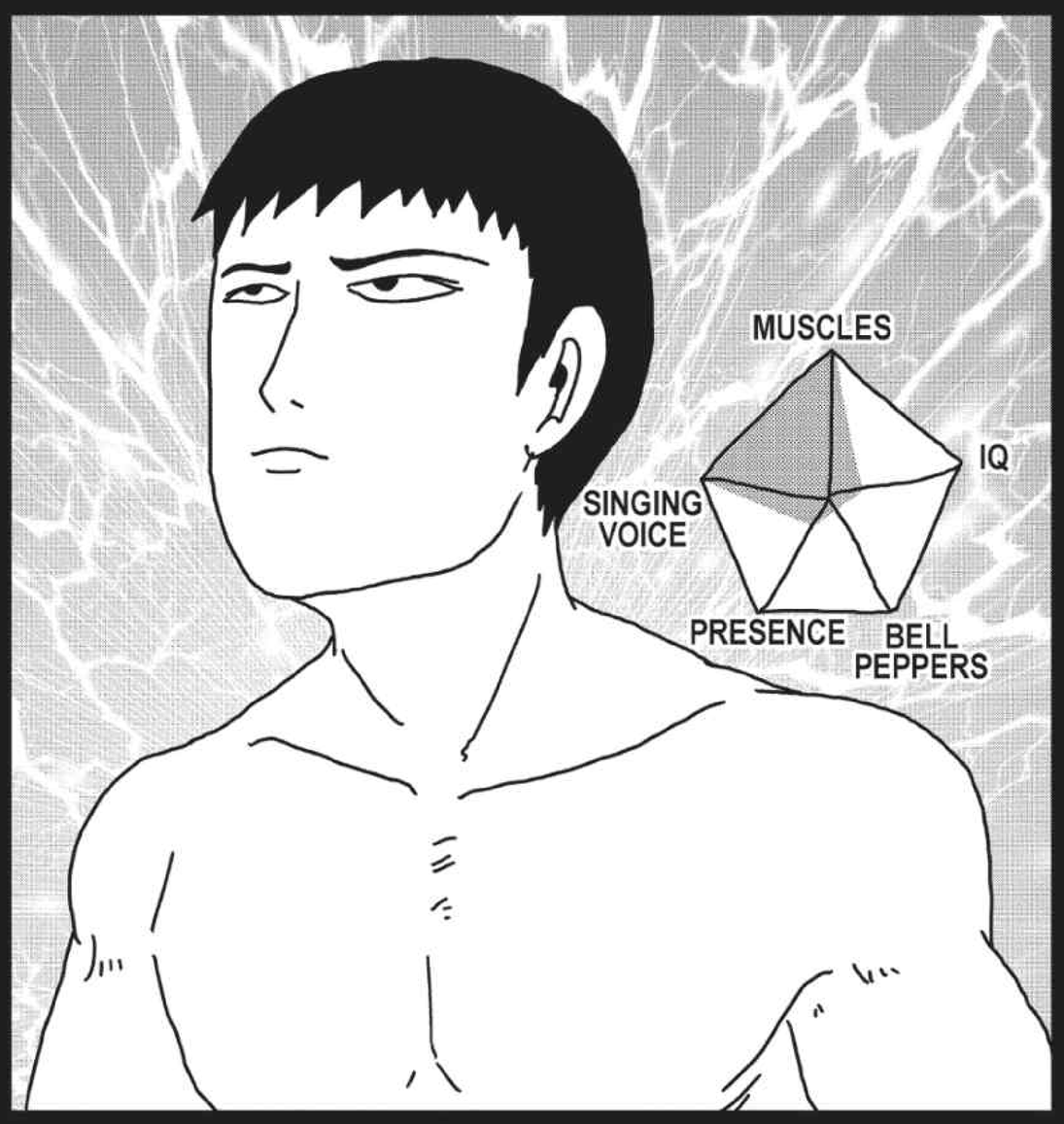
TERU!

HOW 'BOUT I PUT YOU ALL BACK IN THE ZOO ...?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PRESENCE
SINGING VOICE

CHAPTER 13:
LIKE HE'S LOOKING AT GARBAGE

DO YOU KNOW THE TERM "DELEGATED VIOLENCE" ...?

THAT TRASH LYING ALL OVER THE GROUND ARE A SYMBOL OF THE AUTHORITY I HAVE IN MY SCHOOL LIFE.

WELL, NOT THAT IT'S PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT, BUT YOU PEOPLE HAVE WRECKED THAT, AND TO A DEGREE SLUNG, MUD IN MY FACE.

T-THAT YOUNG MAN YOU SEE BEFORE YOU IS NONE OTHER THAN THE BLACK VINEGAR GANG'S SHADOW LEADER!! TERUKI HANAZAWA !!!

TERU!!! KILL THESE DISRE-SPECTFUL SCUMBAGS ...!!

SHUT UP, YOU!

...ARE YOU A DELIN-QUENT, TOO ...?

...AS OF TODAY, YOU WILL STEP DOWN AS BOSS. YOU'RE OF FAR TOO LOW A LEVEL.

BOSS EDANO...

YOU'RE A DIS-CREDIT TO ME TOO.

HUH...?

URGH!!

...NO! PLEASE WAIT A--

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fwump

...?

...IT DOESN'T MATTER. WE DIDN'T COME HERE LOOKING FOR A FIGHT. WE HAVE WHAT WE CAME FOR.

WAIT... HOW'D HE GET BEHIND US ALL OF A SUDDEN...?

...

WE'LL LEAVE QUIETLY.

MUST'VE BEEN AN ILLUSION...

...GET TO STAY OR GO...

WHETHER YOU...

HMPH ...

...IS FOR ME TO DECIDE.

STEP

...SO BE IT, BUT I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF TAKING ON SOMEONE WITH SUCH A DELICATE BUILD...

THE WHOLE WORLD LOOKS AT ME WITH CONTEMPT, JUST LIKE YOU DO...

NEITHER DO I. WHEN HE GIVES UP, LET'S GET BACK TO SALT.

...YOU'RE FOOLS WHO DON'T TRY TO SEE ANYTHING BEYOND WHAT YOU CAN SEE...

...AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHY YOU'RE SO EASY TO MANIPU-LATE.

...BUT THAT THOSE WHO BASK IN THE LIGHT BECOME STARS.

IT'S NOT THAT THE STARS GET TO BASK IN THE LIGHT...

I'VE GOT NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.

TAKE *THAT* LITTLE INSECT...

IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN SPOTLIGHT TO SHINE...

...THEN ALL THE DUMB LITTLE BUGS WILL BUZZ AROUND YOU.

...STOP HIDING, AND SHOW YOUR-SELF.

step

ONIGA-WARA ?!

... DAMN IT !!

silence

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BODY IM-PROVE-MENT CLUB!

CRUSH HIM NOW!!

SO IT'S YOU...

HOO !!

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...?!

ALL HE DID WAS SHOVE CHIEF MUSASHI, BUT--

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WHOMP

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KILL ...

I'LL...

SHIT ...!

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stomp

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AARGH!!

IT'S JUST LIKE LAST TIME--

?!!

THAT BLOW ...!

HE LOOKS LIKE A PATHETIC WEAKLING... BUT HE'S A GRIZZLY BEAR UNDERNEATH...

IT WAS JUST AN ORDINARY SLAP ANY WAY YOU LOOK AT IT, BUT IT FELT LIKE GETTING HIT WITH A LEAD PIPE...!

IT'S UNNATURAL! IS HE REALLY HUMAN...?

...HE'S A DAMN MON-STER ...!

IT'S UNBE-LIEV-ABLE...

...HE'S STILL IN JUNIOR HIGH, ISN'T HE?!

shoom

...!

shoom

...IT'S SURPRISING THAT YOU CAN THROW US AROUND, GIVEN THE WEIGHT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US.

YOU MUST HAVE SOME EXCEPTIONAL MUSCULATURE.

"MUSCU-LATURE"?

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WHOA!

SO OUR SUPERMEN ARE STILL OKAY...?!

SMACK

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THE...

THE CLUB HAS BEEN ...!

...HE'S GOT HIS BACK TURNED!!

BUT... RIGHT NOW...

...THE BASTARD !!

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HE'S COMPLETELY VULNERABLE ...

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POW!

POW!

POW!

ACTING LIKE WE'RE NOTHING ...

ONI RUSH ...!!!

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POW!

POW!

POW!

...YOU CAN GO STRAIGHT TO HELL ...!

...HUH ?!

POW!

POW!

POW!

POW!

POW!

POW!

THEY AREN'T EVEN REACHING HIM...!

...PUNCHES!

POW!

POW!

POW!

POW!

POW!

MY...

LET ME SHOW YOU SOMETHING.

...MUSCLES, SPECIAL MOVES... YOU COMMONERS ARE SO SAD.

WHAT WAS THAT ?

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BUT STILL, HE MISSED ...

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Swip

URK...!

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?!!!

IT'S THAT EASY.

IF I FEEL LIKE IT, I CAN BLOW AWAY EVERYONE AROUND ME... WITHOUT TOUCHING THEM.

GYAAAGGH

I GUESS WE'LL SEE NOW WHO THE TOUGH-EST ONE OF THEM WAS--

...LOOKS LIKE ONE OF THEM IS STILL STAND-ING.

...IS NO MATCH FOR-- HMM...?

HE MIGHT BE THE LEAD MONKEY OF THE TROOP, BUT IN THE END, ANYONE WITHOUT SUPER-POWERS...

HMPH... SO THAT WAS THEIR LEADER ...?

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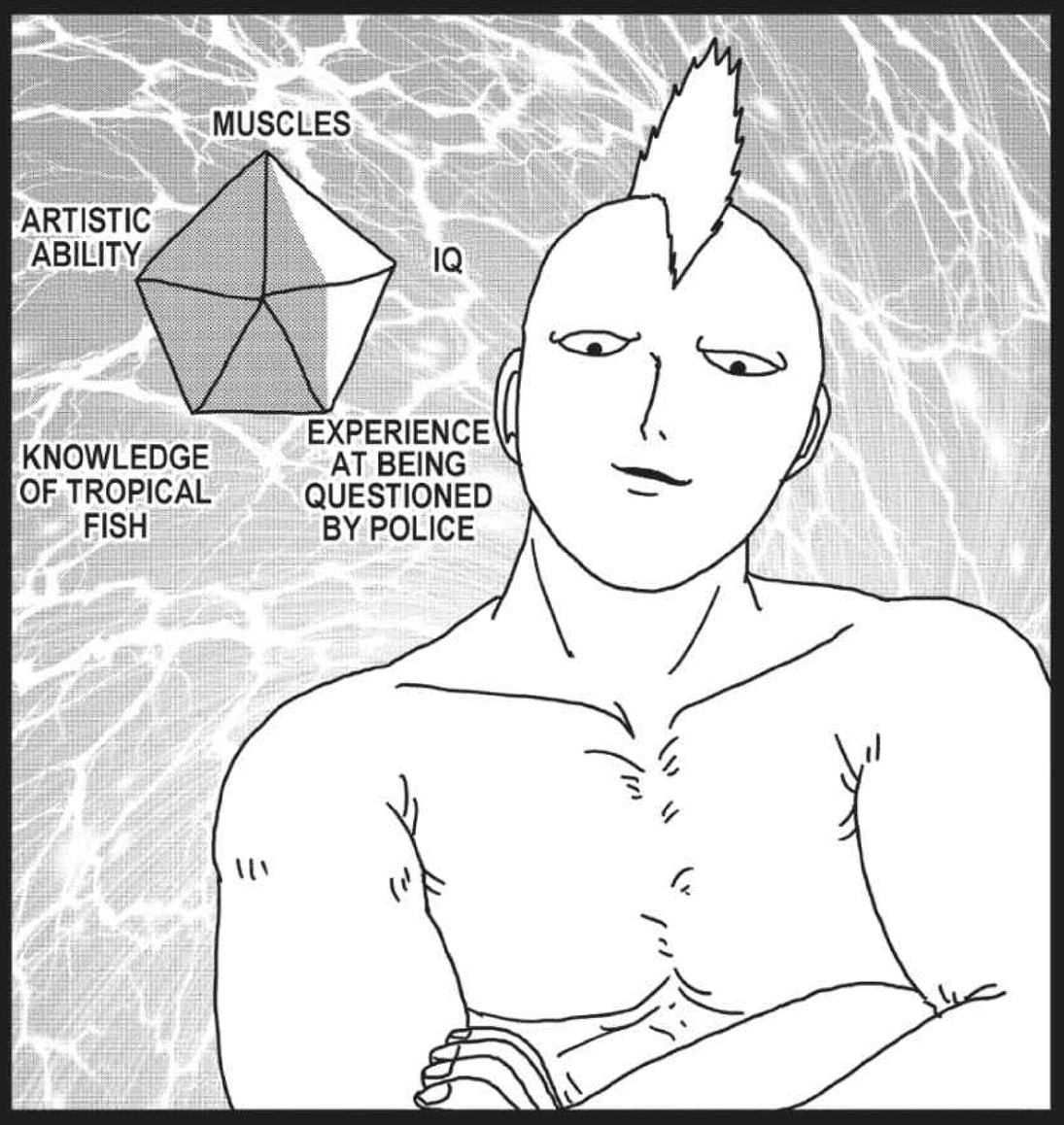
YOU MUSTN'T USE THEM AGAINST PEOPLE.

HOW CAN HE STILL BE STAND-ING...? ACTU-ALLY, WHY IS HE TIED UP...?

HE'S GOT SO LITTLE PRES-ENCE, I NEVER NO-TICED HIM...

WHO IS THIS GUY ...?


MUSCLES
ARTISTIC ABILITY
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KNOWLEDGE OF TROPICAL FISH
EXPERIENCE AT BEING QUESTIONED BY POLICE

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CHAPTER 14: KINDRED

...YOU MUSTN'T USE THEM AGAINST PEOPLE.

...HOW LONG HAS HE BEEN HERE?

WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY...?

...I'LL DEMOLISH YOU TOO !!

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whoosh

WELL, ANY-WAY...

...

I KEEP TELLING YOU, YOU CAN'T USE THEM...

HOW DID I NOT CONNECT ...?!

HUH...?

THE THING YOU'VE BEEN USING LIKE CRAZY THIS WHOLE TIME...

...AGAINST PEOPLE!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?

I'M TALKING ...

...ABOUT SUPER-POWERS.

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TO SAY NOTH-ING OF USING THEM TO FIGHT ...

...I'M STUNNED. SO THERE'S ANOTHER BESIDES YOU, SHIGEO...

WELL, I *MUST* SAY...

YOU MUST NOT.

...IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S PRETTY SURPRISED, TOO.

BUT THEN AGAIN...

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...A SUPER-HUMAN.

IMPOSSIBLE... ARE YOU... **A NATURAL?** I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE BESIDES ME...

EH?

twitch トゥキッ

...OH, AND ALSO, WHAT'S THAT GROSS-SHAPED ENERGY THING FLOATING NEXT TO YOU...?

NO. HE'S JUST HAUNT-ING ME.

IS IT SOME-THING YOU USE?

WHAT-EVER...

krakk

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krakk

!

...BUT FIRST WE NEED TO ESTABLISH SOME THINGS...

THERE'S A LOT I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU...

...INSTEAD, IT'S A STRAIGHT-UP SHOWDOWN BETWEEN TWO POWERFUL KID ESPERS. VERY INTERESTING

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WHAT DO YOU MEAN ?

...RE-GARDING THE *HIER-ARCHY.*

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...HE SEEMS PRETTY USED TO HIS SKILLS.

BETTER WATCH OUT, SHIGEO...

WELL, LOOKS LIKE IT ISN'T GONNA BE "AT LAST I'VE DISCOVERED A KINDRED SOUL, I'VE BEEN SO LONELY, LET'S BE FRIENDS."

fwoosh

HE COULD EVEN TRIP ***YOU*** UP IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL...

WHMFF

...HM? I DIDN'T HEAR YOU.

DID YOU SAY SOME-THING, DIMPLE ...?

HE'S FAST!! DID HE CATCH YOU OFF GUARD ...?!

SHIGEO?!

HE'S OKAY ...

BUT THEN ...

...MY OWN ATTACK AT FULL POWER WAS NOTHING TO SHIGEO...

WHAT ...?!

HE'S SHROUDED IN A RIDICULOUSLY DENSE "MEMBRANE OF POWER" THAT PROTECTS HIM...!

SUPER-NATURAL ATTACKS ARE POINTLESS AGAINST THIS KID!

raise

WHY ARE YOU ATTACK-ING ME...?

...I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING TO YOU, DID I?

I'VE TRIED TO TAKE OVER SHIGEO'S BODY IN HIS SLEEP PLENTY OF TIMES.

BUT IT WAS LIKE A SYRINGE AGAINST A BLOCK OF CON-CRETE!

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LET'S BE FR--

...!

...UP UNTIL NOW HE'S BEEN A BIG FISH IN A LITTLE POND.

I UNDER-STAND HOW HE FEELS...

I WAS ONLY GOING TO SHAKE HIS HAND.

HEH-HEH! WARY, ISN'T HE?

IF HE DOESN'T PROVE HIS SUPERIORITY HERE AND NOW, HE'LL STAY FRUSTRATED AND NEVER SATISFIED.

IT'S THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE HE'S ENCOUNTERED SOMEONE WHO COULD TURN OUT TO BE A NATURAL ADVERSARY.

IT'S THE ABILITY TO MOVE THINGS WITH HIS MIND...HE'S USING IT TO MOVE HIS OWN BODY AT ULTRA SPEED.

BUT WHEN HE SENT CHIEF MUSASHI AND THE OTHERS FLYING...

THAT ISSUE ASIDE, WHAT'S UP...

...WITH THAT HIGH-SPEED WIRE ACTION STUFF THIS TERU DUDE'S BEEN DOING...?

HE'S START-ING AT SIXTY KPH!

IT'S TELE-KINE-SIS.

THIS "DANCING" TECH-NIQUE IS INFAL-LIBLE AGAINST COM-MONERS ...

...BUT AGAINST HIM, THEY'RE JUST WEIRD MOVE-MENTS...

DAMN IT...!

A-HA! SO FROM THE OUTSIDE IT *LOOKS* LIKE HE'S HITTING THEM WITH FAST PHYSICAL BLOWS, BUT...

...HE SENT HIS POWER THROUGH HIS HANDS DIRECTLY INTO THEIR BODIES.

THEN ALL I NEED IS A SIMPLE TOUCH TO BLAST THEM AWAY WITH PSYCHIC FORCE.

...THAT SPEED IS JUST TO GET PAST THEIR DE-FENSES AND MAKE CON-TACT.

IF YOU DON'T, THEN THIS WILL NEVER END.

SHIGEO, YOU *NEED* TO TEACH HIM A LESSON HERE.

THAT THERE'S ALWAYS SOME-ONE BETTER THAN YOU.

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LOOK AT HIS STANCE...! HE'S PREPARING ANOTHER ATTACK!

YOU NEED TO STRIKE BACK-- HARD AND FAST!!!

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IT'S NOT OKAY TO USE SUPER-POWERS AGAINST PEOPLE.

I WON'T.

VWOOOM!

HE'S SKILLFUL WITH HIS POWERS, HE'S SEIZED AUTHORITY, AND HE'S LIVING A FULL LIFE!

LOOK AT HIM...!

YOU FOOL ...!

YOU'RE STILL SAYING THAT NOW...?!

SPAKK

YOU THINK THERE'D BE ANYTHING INTER-ESTING ABOUT YOU IF YOU TOOK AWAY YOUR SUPER-POWERS ...?!

NOW WHAT ABOUT YOU ...?!

A DULL LIFE!

SPAKK

DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO REACH YOUR BELOVED TSUBOMI THIS WAY ...?!

BORING!

WE ARE JUST PEOPLE. YES, WE HAVE SOMETHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY ABOUT US, BUT THAT'S TRUE OF EVERYONE ELSE TOO.

NOW, LISTEN WELL. UNLIKE OTHER PEOPLE, WE WERE BORN WITH SPECIAL POWERS...

...BUT YOU MUST NOT MAKE THE MISTAKE OF THINKING THOSE POWERS MAKE US SPECIAL PEOPLE.

SOME CAN ENTER-TAIN.

SOME ARE GOOD AT SCHOOL.

SOME CAN SING BEAUTI-FULLY.

SOME CAN RUN FAST.

IT IS GOOD TO HAVE CONFIDENCE BECAUSE OF YOUR POWERS... BUT YOU MUST NOT BE ARROGANT.

OUR POWERS COULD BECOME DEADLY WEAPONS DEPENDING ON HOW THEY'RE USED.

SOME CAN USE SUPER-POW-ERS.

CAN YOU SAY ANY OF THEM IS SUPERIOR ?

POINT IT AT PEO-PLE?

NOW, WHAT'S A THING YOU MUST NOT DO WITH A KNIFE?

IF YOU POSSESS ONE, YOU MUST BE MINDFUL OF HOW YOU USE IT.

JUST LIKE A KNIFE.

VERY MOVING, YET SOMEHOW REIGEN SAYING THAT MAKES IT WORTH-LESS.

WE WHO HAVE SUPER-POWERS MUST STICK TO THIS PRIN-CIPLE...

GOOD. YOU REALLY DO UNDER-STAND, HUH?

TAKE THAT TO HEART, MOB.

...TO MAKE MY-SELF AT-TRAC-TIVE...

...I'VE BEGUN WEIGHT TRAIN-ING.

AND ALSO, I DON'T WANT TO LIVE IN A WAY THAT RELIES UPON MY POWERS. I'LL LOOK FOR SOME OTHER WAY...

ANYWAY, I WON'T USE THEM IN A FIGHT.

YOU'RE GOING TO CHANGE ...?

I'M GOING TO CHANGE.

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SHIGEO!
HOW D'YA LIKE THAT ?!
A TELE-KINETIC TACKLE WITH MY ENTIRE BODY WEIGHT ADDED ON TOP OF IT !!!
DID A BIT OF DAMAGE, RIGHT ...?!!
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A LIFE WITH-OUT USING MY SUPER-POWERS ...?
HOW IDIOTIC! I DON'T NEED TO LOWER MYSELF AND LIVE MY LIFE DOWN AT THE LEVEL OF THE COMMON RABBLE!!
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ANY "OTHER" MERITS AREN'T WORTH SHIT...!
WEIGHT TRAINING? STUDY? LEAVE THAT TO THE ORDINARY PEOPLE !
キュン fwoom
BRAWN, ACADEMIC ABILITY, EVEN THE LAW IS NOTHING AGAINST MY POWER...!
I AM A SPECIAL BEING...!
SKKK
I AM THE CENTER OF THIS WORLD !!
SSShhh

...THIS GUY'S COM-PLETELY HOPE-LESS.

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MY BOSS ISN'T INTO THIS, SO HOW ABOUT WE AGREE TO CALL IT A DRAW?

HEY, KID.

!

WE'LL SORT THIS OUT HERE AND NOW-- AND I'LL MAKE HIM UNDER-STAND HIS PLACE.

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urrgg こゅっ

A DRAW WITH A GUY LIKE HIM WOULD BE A BLEMISH ON MY LIFE.

WHAT ARE YOU...HIS PET OR SOME-THING?

I REFUSE.

...SO!

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AND...

woop

...HE'S NOT GOING TO FIGHT BACK, SO HE'S GOING TO LOSE.

...PERSONALLY, I CAN'T ALLOW SHIGEO TO GET BEATEN UP HERE. BUT...

YOU'VE GROWN LEGS.

DIMPLE...?

roarrr

roarrr

roarrr

...TEACHING *THIS* CONCEITED LITTLE PUNK A LESSON...

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...BUT EVEN WITH THAT TINY BIT...

YOU ERASED ALMOST ALL MY SUPERNATURAL POWER, SHIGEO, AND I'VE ONLY GOT THE TINIEST DREGS LEFT NOW...

WILL BE NO PROBLEM AT ALL!!

A SECOND-RATE OPPO-NENT LIKE YOU IS NO--

SHIGEO HAS THE POTENTIAL TO BECOME A GOD!

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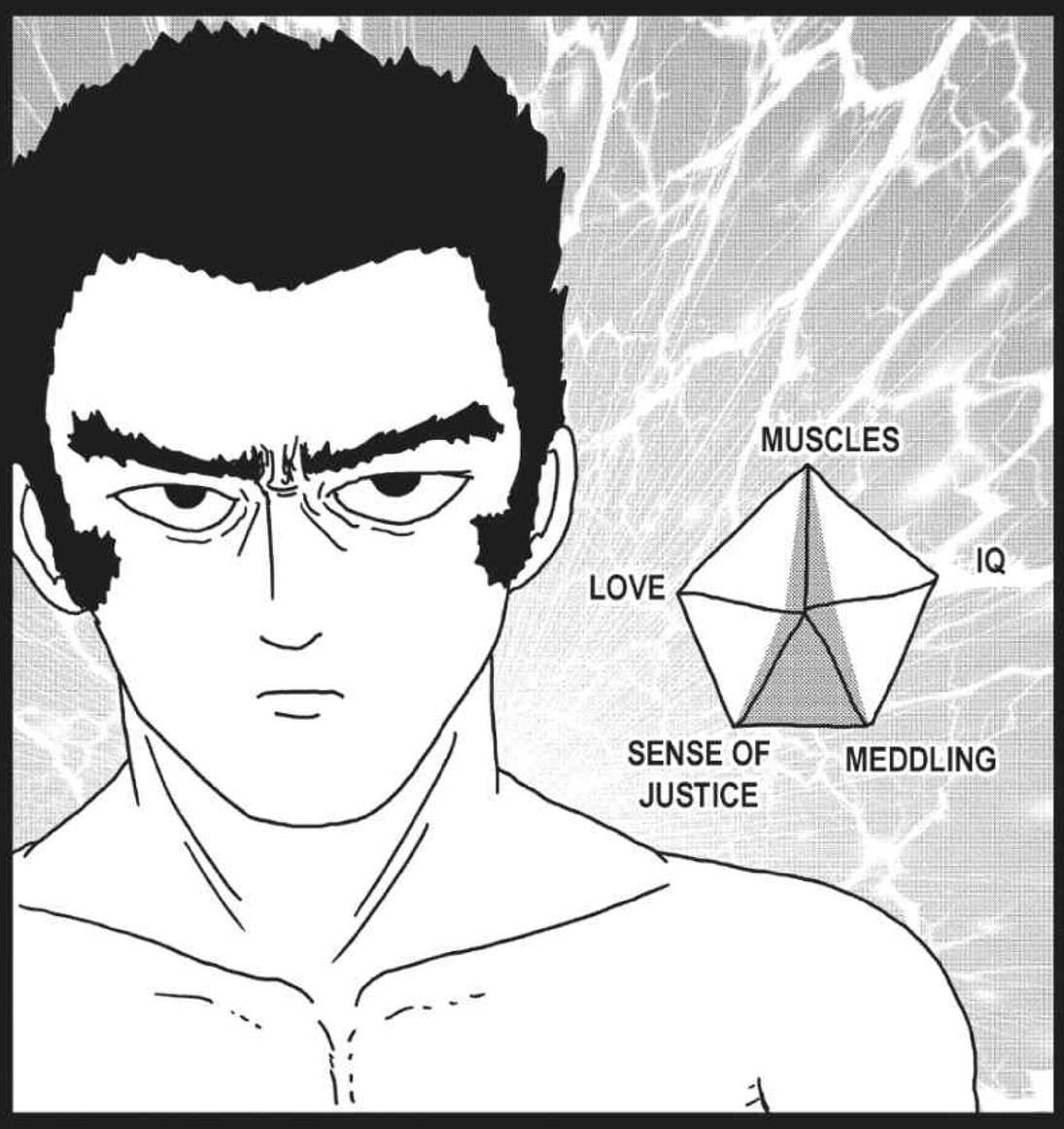
THE POOR THING. YOU FAILED TO TEACH YOUR PET HIS MANNERS, AND NOW HE'S BEEN COMPLETELY...

HUH ...?

...SNUFFED OUT.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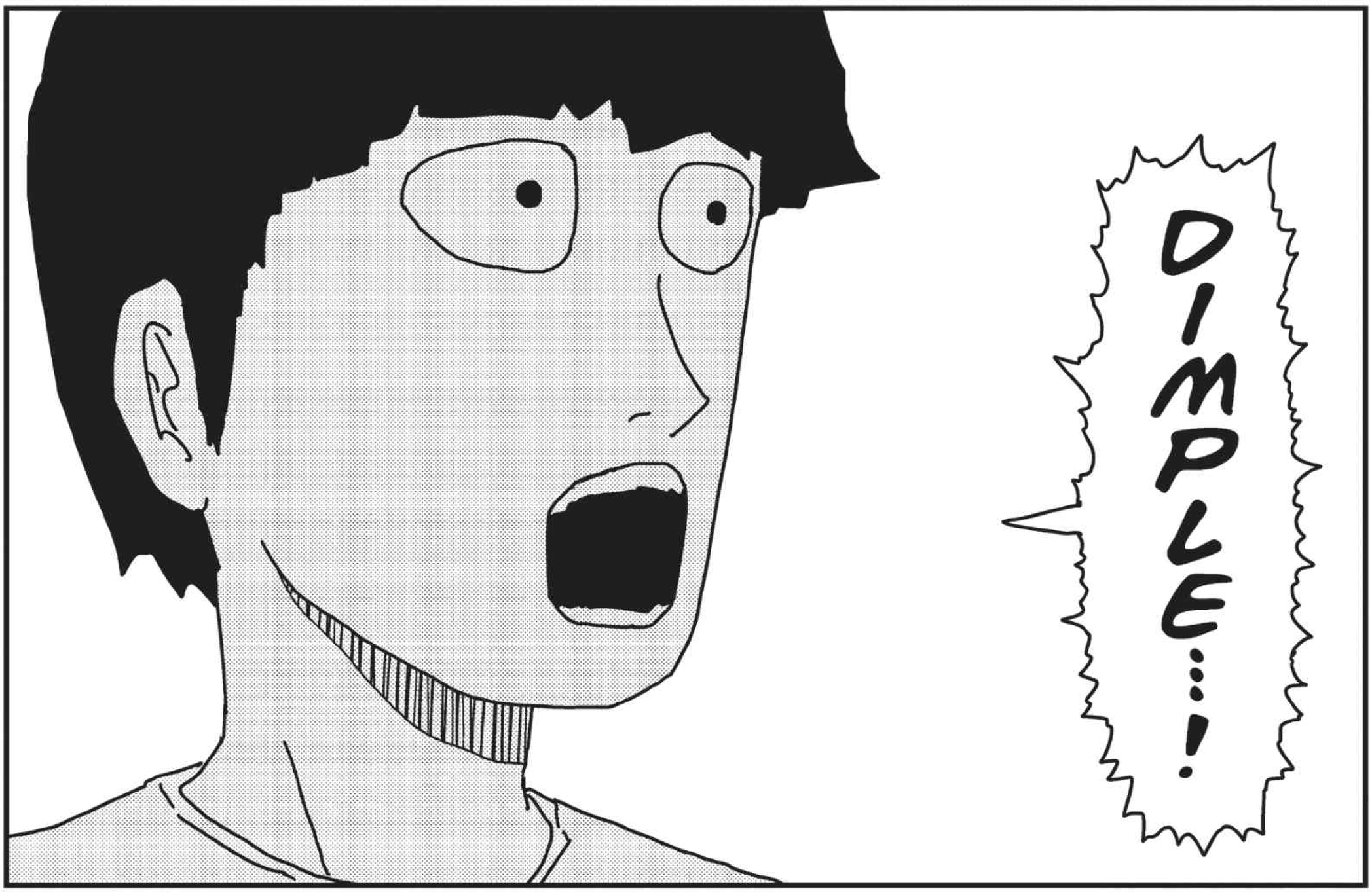
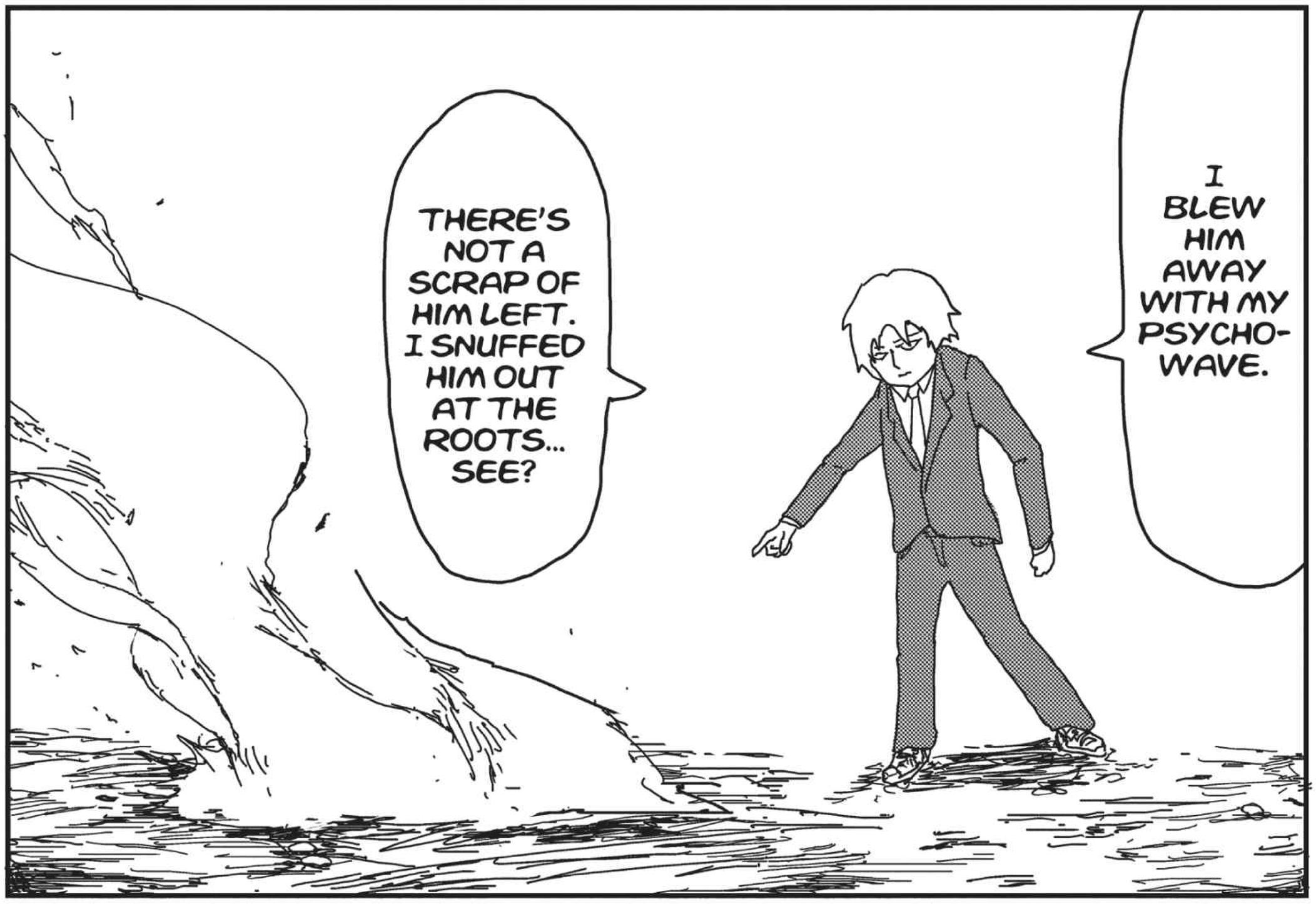
I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU FAMOUS!

SHIGEO!



CHAPTER 15: SNUFFED AT THE ROOTS



JOIN UP WITH ME!

WE'LL AIM FOR THE SUMMIT OF THE WORLD TOGETHER!

YOU... EXOR-CISED DIMPLE ...

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WHO'S HE CALLING A LADYBUG, DAMMIT! YOUR MASTER NEEDS A LESSON IN PAIN!

I OUGHTTA HOSPITALIZE HIM!

PRETTY NICE ASS!

QUIT THAT CLUB ALREADY. IT'S A WASTE OF TIME.

HONE YOUR POWERS INSTEAD.

YOUR PET IS GONE?

DIMPLE...

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HEY! WANT ME TO TEACH YOU HOW TO SEE THROUGH CLOTHES?

WELL, I DON'T KNOW EITHER! HEH HEH...! YOU DIRTY PERV!

WHAT IS IT...?

ARE YOU THAT SHOCKED ...?

LET ME TAKE OVER YOUR BODY. JUST FOR A MINUTE.

AW, C'MON.

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NOT AT ALL.

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SHIT...! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN.

I ERASED THAT UGLY LITTLE MASCOT...

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WHAT THE HELL ...?!

I HAVE NO INTENTION OF LIVING OUT THE REST OF MY LIFE AS JUST A GHOST!

IT MADE NO DIFFER-ENCE. JUST A LOW-CLASS SMALL FRY.

...BUT THAT THING WAS COM-PLETELY MEANING-LESS TO BEGIN WITH.

I GUARANTEE IT!

YOU'RE GOING TO BECOME A BIG DEAL!

YOU'VE GOT SUPER-POWERS, BUT AGAINST ME YOU'RE NO MORE THAN A THIRD-RATE BUG. I NEED TO SAY THIS...

WELL. THE SAME APPLIES TO *YOU*, TOO.

HAVE MORE CONFIDENCE, SHIGEO!

YOU ARE THE PROTAGONIST!

WHEN ALL THEY ARE IS WASTED SPACE...

...BE-CAUSE SOME-TIMES THERE ARE IDIOTS WHO DON'T UNDER-STAND. THEY SAY, "IF I WORK HARD, EVEN I CAN BE SOME-BODY!"

WHAT'S ...

...WITH YOU?

UMM...I WONDER ...

WHAT'S THAT FACE FOR?

...WHY YOU HAVE TO BE-LITTLE PEOPLE ...

...AND CALL THEM THINGS LIKE "BUGS" AND "COM-MON-ERS"?

IT OC-CURRED TO ME THAT MAYBE HE *WAS* KIND OF AN OKAY GUY...

...COM-PARED TO YOU.

WHAT DID YOU SAY TO ME...?

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TERUKI HANAZAWA WAS PERTURBED.

HERE BEFORE HIM WAS SHIGEO KAGEYAMA, A SUPERHUMAN THE SAME AGE AS HIM, WHO TRIED TO LIVE WITHOUT PUTTING ANY WEIGHT ON HIS POWERS.

YOU...

AND HERE NOW HE FELT THAT CONVIC-TION THREAT-ENED.

SINCE HE WAS LITTLE, TERU HAD BELIEVED, "I HAVE BEEN CHOSEN, AND I AM THE ULTIMATE BEING."

...IN ORDER TO CRUSH THIS INCOMPRE-HENSIBLE STATE OF AFFAIRS... AND TO RENEW HIS STATUS... HANAZAWA WOULD HAVE TO...

THE SUPPOS-EDLY SPECIAL HANAZAWA WAS UNABLE TO BEST THE COMMONER KAGEYAMA ...

YOU WON'T KEEP THAT BLASÉ LOOK ON YOUR FACE FOREVER ...!
I'LL USE MY POWERS TO MAKE YOU SUBMIT ...!
...WELL, HE HAD ALREADY GONE PAST THE POINT OF NO RETURN.
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AT MAX FORCE ...
...AND NO BRAKES... YOU'D BETTER PREPARE YOURSELF...
roaaarrr
...ARE YOU SAYING YOU CAN'T BE HURT?
FWOOMF
DON'T YOU DARE UNDERESTIMATE...
THAT COULD BE DANGEROUS IF YOU USED IT ON SOMEONE.
YOU COULD HURT A PERSON IF IT WASN'T ME. STOP IT.

...MY POWER!!!

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ALL YOU DO...

SHFF

...IS DEEND!

STRIKE BACK! SHOW ME YOUR POWER!!

IS THIS GUY CRAZY IN THE HEAD...?

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paff

I KEEP TELLING YOU TO STOP.

ZOO

fwooo

...LET'S SEE HOW YOU TAKE STRIKE AFTER STRIKE...!

MAYBE I SHOULD CHANGE TACK.

INSTEAD OF ONE BIG BLOW...

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FWOOOOM
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AH...
...THIS IS THE HOME EC ROOM.
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klakk ガタッ
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KNIVES ARE DANGER-OUS...
YOU MUST NOT ...
DO NOT TELL ME WHAT TO DO.

CHOOSE YOUR OPPO-NENTS MORE WISELY.

YOU'RE GOING TO DIE YOUNG.

...!

STOP!

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YOU'LL CAUSE AN ACCI-DENT ...

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I HAVE NO INTENTION OF KILLING HIM...

...BUT THIS SHOULD **FINALLY** GET HIM TO COUNTER-ATTACK.

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...EH?
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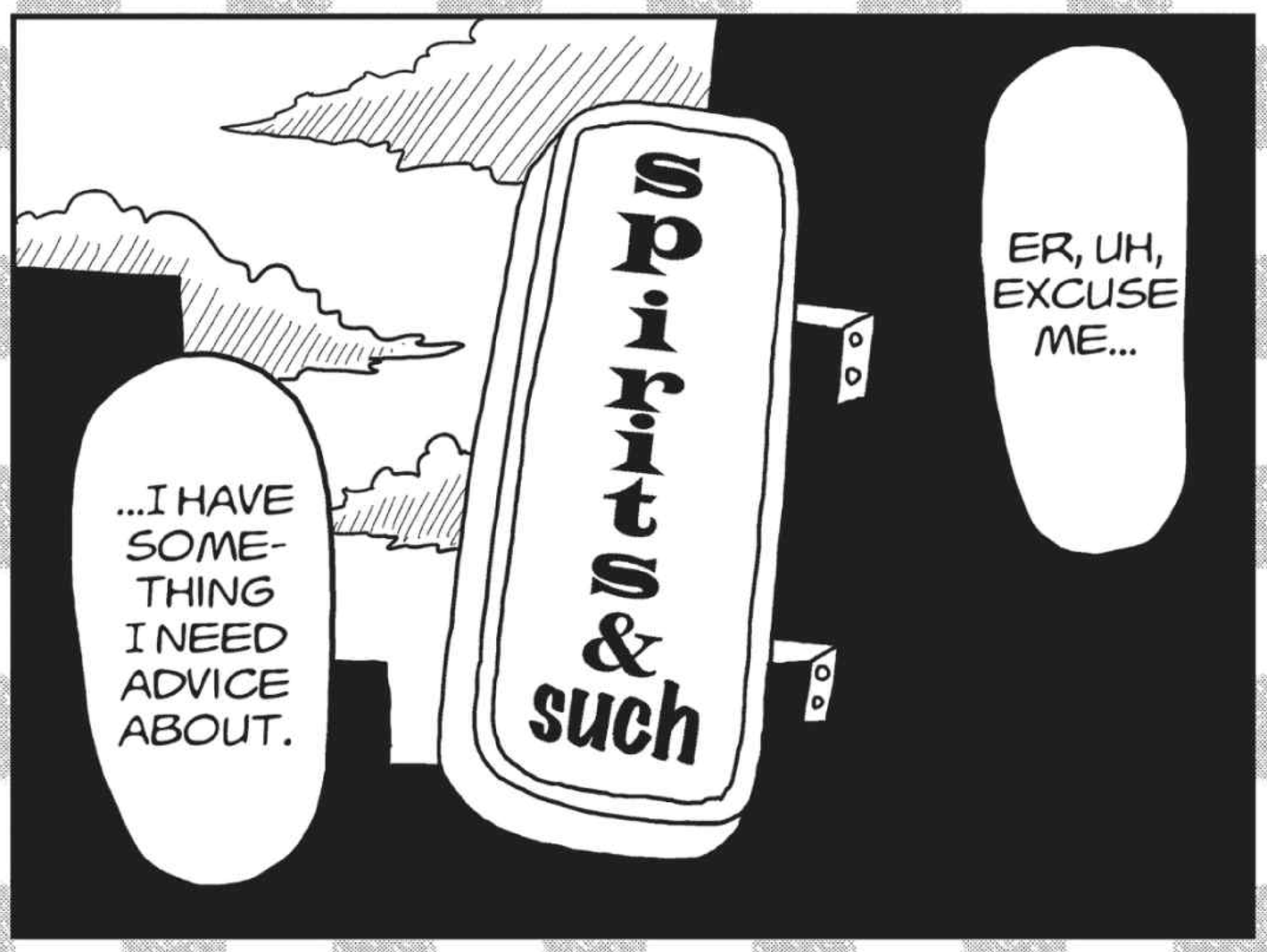
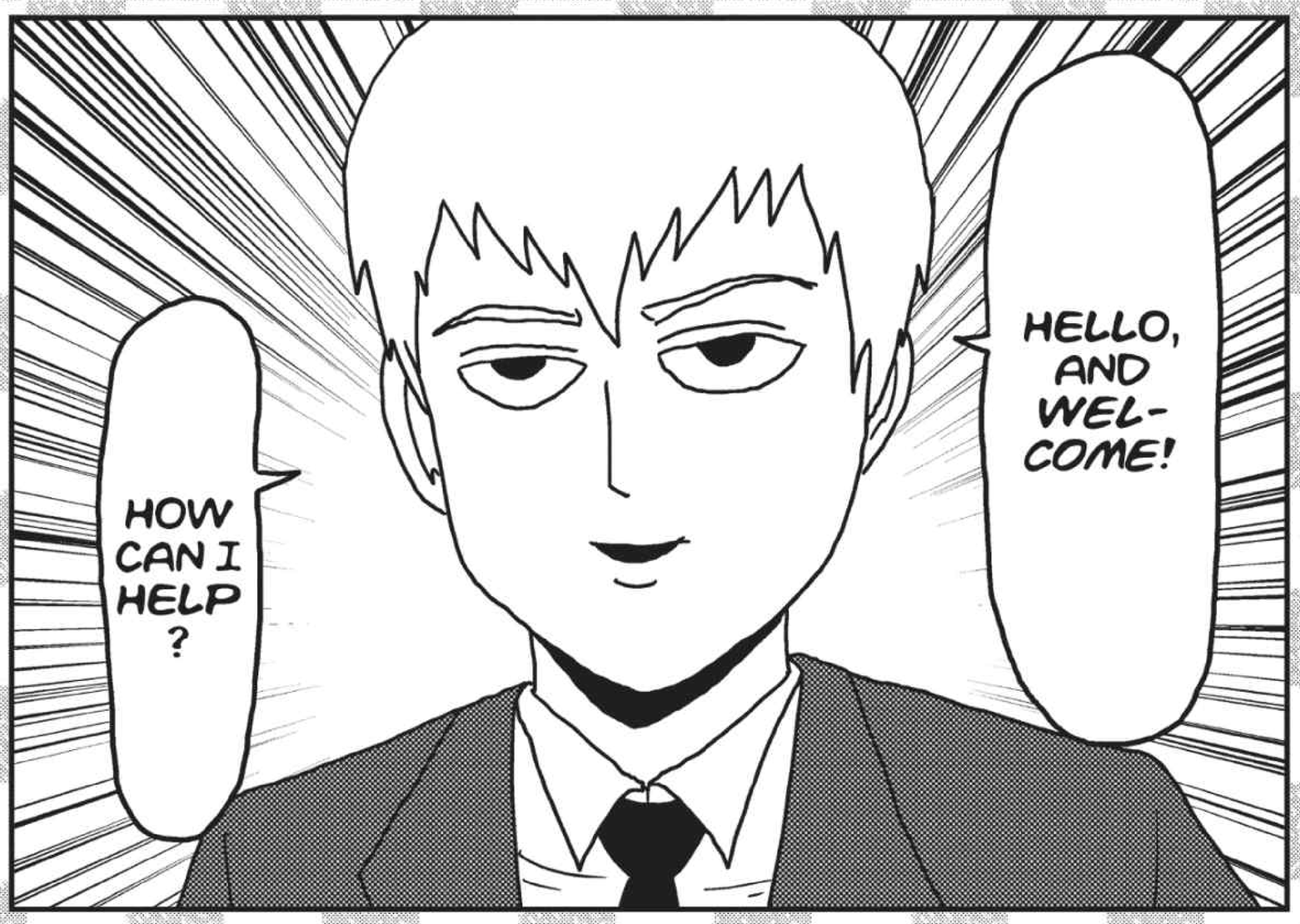
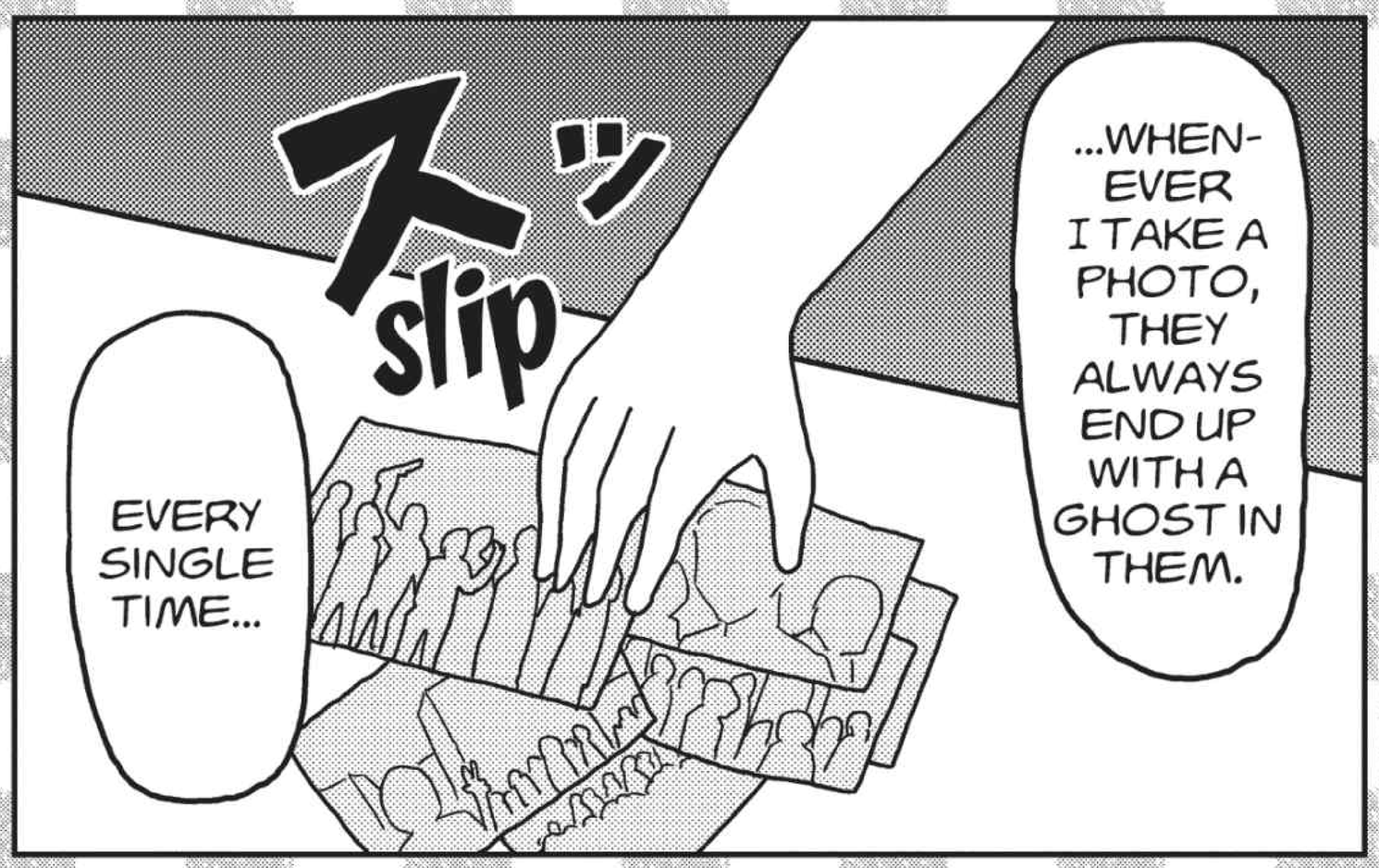
NO ...
YOU DID THIS ON PURPOSE, DIDN'T YOU...
WHAT A DISASTER...
AT THE ROOTS ...
I WILL...

...I WILL MURDER YOU!

TOP OF TERU'S HEAD: 0%


...I HAVE SOME-THING I NEED ADVICE ABOUT.
Spirit & such
ER, UH, EXCUSE ME...


HOW CAN I HELP ?
HELLO, AND WEL-COME!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EVERY SINGLE TIME...
...WHEN-EVER I TAKE A PHOTO, THEY ALWAYS END UP WITH A GHOST IN THEM.

I'LL NEVER FOR-GIVE YOU FOR THIS ...!

YOU COULD BEG FOR IT... BUT NEVER!

CHAPTER 16: DISGRACED SAMURAI

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"...OF A DIS-GRACED SAMU-RAI."

"NOW HE'S EVEN MORE...

HE SENT HIS POWER INTO HIS NECK-TIE AND...

HMMMMM...?

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lurch

NO. IT'S FINE...

I GET IT...

...I MUST ACCEPT THIS SORRY STATE...! THIS REALITY !!

HUH ?!

...THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE THINK-ING, RIGHT ?

YOU THOUGHT IT.

I NEVER SAID THAT !!!

KAGE-YAMA...

...I'M HANAZAWA. TERUKI HANAZAWA.

...AND I MUST ACKNOW-LEDGE YOU, TOO!

WHAT IS YOUR NAME ?

...KAGE-YAMA.

PLEASED TO MEET YOU.

HELLO, HANA-ZAWA.

SHI-GEO KAGE-YAMA.

SNIFF

...I CAN TAKE THIS FIGHT MORE SERIOUSLY.

BY DOING THAT...

I ACKNOWLEDGE YOU... AS MY ENEMY.

"PLEASED"? NO. WE AREN'T FRIENDS.

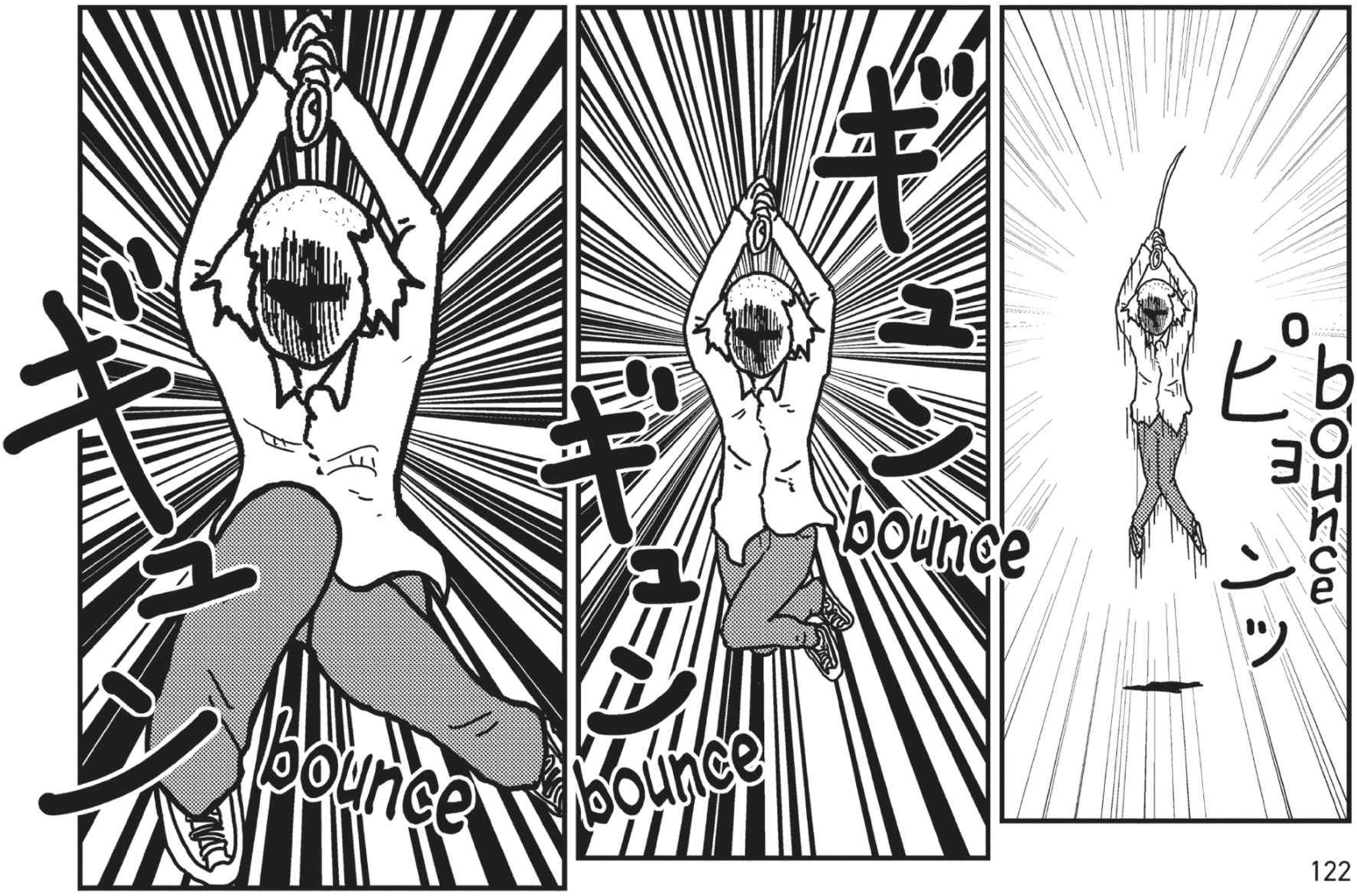
GLARE

TERU ALSO CERTAINLY FELT SOMETHING OVERFLOWING FROM DEEP WITHIN HIM.

...AND THE TRUE NATURE OF WHAT THEY BOTH SENSED FOR THE FIRST TIME WAS...

IN THIS MOMENT...

...MOB WAS SEIZED BY A MYSTERIOUS CHILL.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STOP...

STOP IT AL-READY ...

...WE WON'T GAIN FROM THIS...

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HUH?

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IF YOU WANT TO END THIS...

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...THEN JUST TRY TO BEAT ME!!

JUST TRY IT!

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slash

slash

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slash

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slash

slash

COME ON!

TAKE THIS!

AND THIS!

AND THIS!

AND IF YOU DON'T WANT TO USE YOUR SUPER-POWERS ...

... I'LL MAKE YOU USE THEM !

IT'S ME YOU'RE UP AGAINST !

YOU'RE GOING TO GET HURT BAD IF YOU DON'T STRIKE BACK!

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"
TOP MARKS ACROSS THE BOARD!

THE MAIN CHARACTER OF THIS WORLD!
TERU
TERU
TERU

UNDER-ESTIMATE ME AND IT'LL COST YOU YOUR LIFE!
I'M FAMOUS!

WHY...?
WHY DO YOU HAVE THAT MUCH SELF-CONFI-DENCE...?

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THE EARTH RE-VOLVES AROUND ME!
I, TERUKI HANA-ZAWA, AM THE CHOSEN ONE!
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THE POWER TO RULE OVER EVERY-THING!
AND YOU ARE THE FIRST REAL OPPO-NENT I'VE EVER HAD!
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WHAT A STUPID QUESTION!!
BECAUSE I HAVE THIS SUPER-POWER!
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A CLASH OF POWER!

NOW! COME ON AND ATTACK ME!

SHOW ME A THING OR TWO!

I CAN TELL THIS FEELING WILL ONLY GO AWAY WHEN I BEAT YOU AT YOUR FULL POWER!

rrrumble rrrumble

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flashhh

WHY NOT?! I'M TELLING YOU I'M FINE WITH IT!

I WON'T...

...I DON'T WANT TO END UP HURTING YOU BADLY.

BUT...

THAT'S A GOOD ONE, MAN! WERE YOU *BORN* THIS STUPID ...?!

HA... HAHA HAHA! HAHAHA HAHA!

HUH...?

HURT *ME?*

...BUT I'VE *NEVER* LOST A COMPETI-TION AS FAR BACK AS I CAN REMEM-BER!

SOME FREAK ACCIDENT MAY HAVE TURNED ME INTO A DISGRACED SAMURAI...

YOU *CAN'T* HURT ME!

ALL THEIR "HARD WORK" IS GARBAGE COMPARED TO THE SIMPLE FACT OF MY POWER!!

THOSE COMMONERS AND I ARE AT DIFFERENT LEVELS OF *EXISTENCE* !

THOSE DELIN-QUENTS... AND THOSE DUDES IN T-SHIRTS AND SHORTS...

DON'T LUMP ME IN WITH THE COMMON RABBLE !

WELL... IT JUST...

... SOUNDS A BIT PRETEN- TIOUS...

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

BEING ABLE TO USE SUPER- POWERS REALLY ISN'T THAT...

...WHO COULD MAKE THAT COUNTER- ARGU- MENT.

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE...

...

WHAT THE...?

...IS SOMEONE IN MY WAY.

AND THAT'S PRECISELY WHY SOMEONE LIKE YOU...

IT'S HATRED FOR YOUR OWN KIND.

...WHY YOU FEEL SO MUCH HOSTILITY TOWARDS ME.

NOW I UNDER-STAND...

NOT BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPER-POWERS...

YOU RESEMBLE ME A BIT.

...BUT BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE ANY CONFIDENCE IN YOURSELF WHAT-SOEVER.

IF YOU TAKE AWAY YOUR POWERS, THERE'S NOTHING LEFT.

YOU'RE COM-PLETELY EMPTY.

AND THAT'S WHY YOU WANT TO ERASE ME.

YOU'RE AFRAID OF RECOG-NIZING THAT.

I WON'T LEAVE ANYTHING TO BE REMEMBERED.

I DON'T STAND OUT.

I DON'T HAVE MANY FRIENDS.

THAT'S ME.

A BACKGROUND CHARACTER.

AT MOST, I CATCH THE EYE OF SOME GHOSTS.

MATSUDA

NO ONE PAYS ME ANY ATTENTION.

...YOU'RE JUST LIKE I AM.

AND THE TRUTH IS, HANAZAWA...

I THINK YOU DON'T WANT TO ACKNOW-LEDGE THAT WITHOUT YOUR POWERS, YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING.

WRONG !!!

THIS POWER IS AN *INNATE GIFT!*

IT WOULD MAKE NO SENSE TO FEEL GUILTY ABOUT USING IT!

DON'T BE ABSURD !

YOU AND I ARE DIFFERENT IN EVERY WAY!

AS FAR AS I CAN SEE, YOU'RE A COM-MONER TOO.

WE'RE THE SAME.

HIS TIMING HAD DELIBERATELY BEEN OFF. HIS ACTUAL ATTACK HAD BEEN PSYCHOKINETIC.

THE SLASHING ATTACK WITH HIS NECKTIE WAS A FEINT.

...THAT HIS OWN POWERS WERE NOT ENOUGH TO BEAT MOB.

IT WAS THEN HE KNEW ...

BUT STILL, HE HAD TO SILENCE HIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

HE COULD NOT BEAT HIM.

BUT MOB HAD KEPT CONVERSING WITH HIM... THE ATTACKS HAD NO EFFECT.

AS A SPECIAL BEING... AS A SUPERHUMAN, HE HAD TO SOLVE THIS IN A SIMPLE WAY...

...AND SO LAUGH OFF MOB'S WORDS AS THOSE OF A BABBLING COMMONER.

HE NEEDED TO MAINTAIN THE PSYCHE HE HAD BUILT UP FOR HIMSELF...

...HIS JUSTIFICATION FOR HIS WAY OF LIVING.

PURE VIOLENCE AGAINST A WEAKER INDIVIDUAL.

MOB WAS SMALLER THAN HIM.

IF NOT WITH THE MIND, THEN THE BODY.

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A SYMBOL OF THE FOOLISH-NESS OF THE COMMON RABBLE.

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AND BEFORE THE SCHOOL BUILDING CRUMBLED, BEFORE THE SCHOOL BUILDING CRACKED...

...TERUKI HANAZAWA'S IDENTITY DID.

THIS IS JUST HIS PHYSICAL STRENGTH... HOW DO I GET FREE...?

HE'S NOT USING HIS POWER ...?!?

...HMM, YES. WELL, THE BEST ADVICE I CAN GIVE...

THE SECRET TO MAKING SURE AN ACCIDENT DOESN'T HAPPEN...?

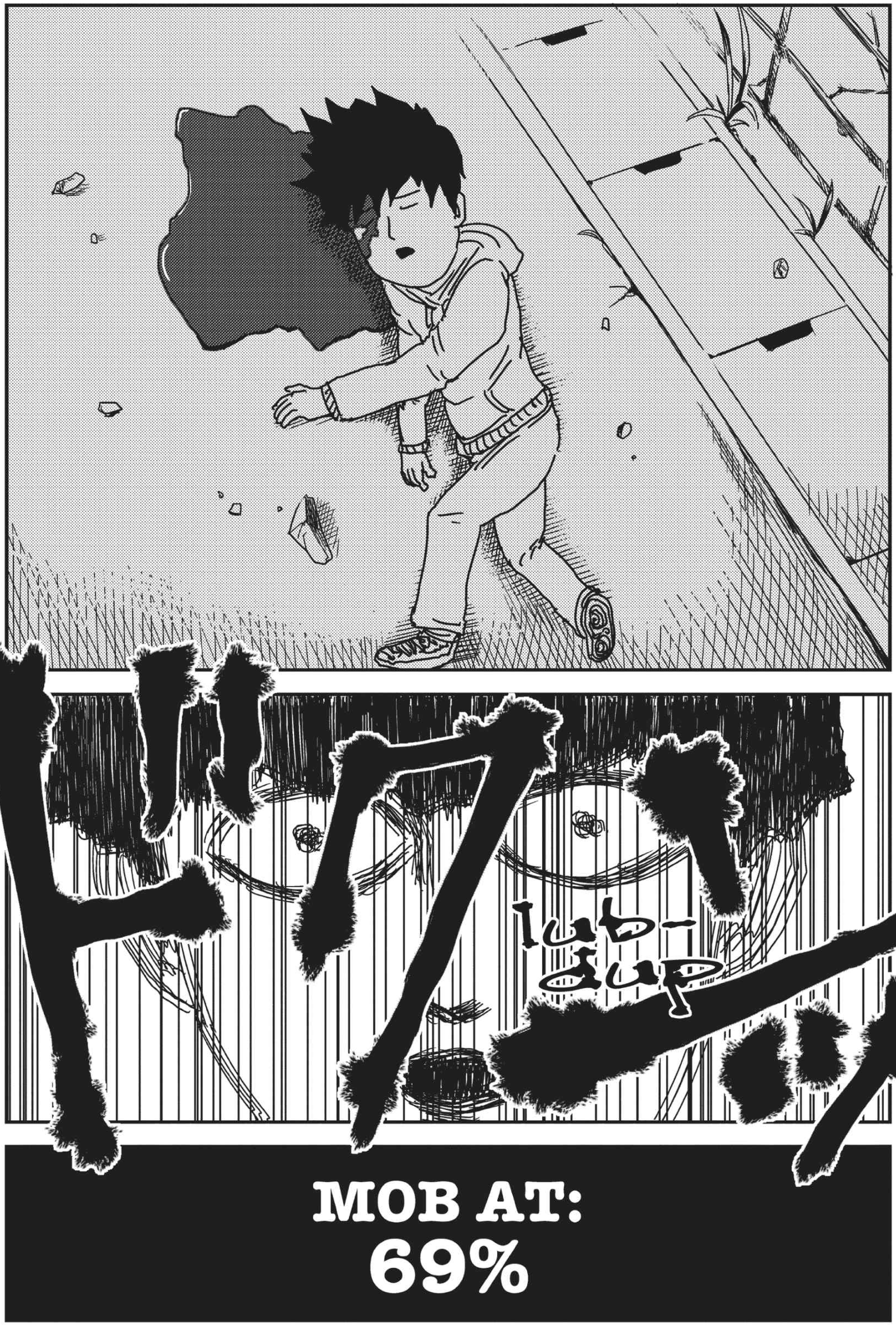
I MUSTN'T... I...

DON'T PUSH A PERSON, BEND THEM, LEVITATE THEM, OR SEND THEM FLYING.

IS TO...NO MATTER WHAT...NOT USE YOUR ABILITIES TO MANIPULATE A HUMAN BODY.

AH! BUT EXORCISMS ARE DIFFERENT. FOLLOW MY INSTRUCTIONS IN THOSE CASES AND YOU'LL BE FINE...

SUPER-POWERS SHOULD BE YOUR LAST RESORT... AND FOR SELF-DEFENSE.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...YES, HE'S VERY CLEARLY IN ALL THE PHOTOS.

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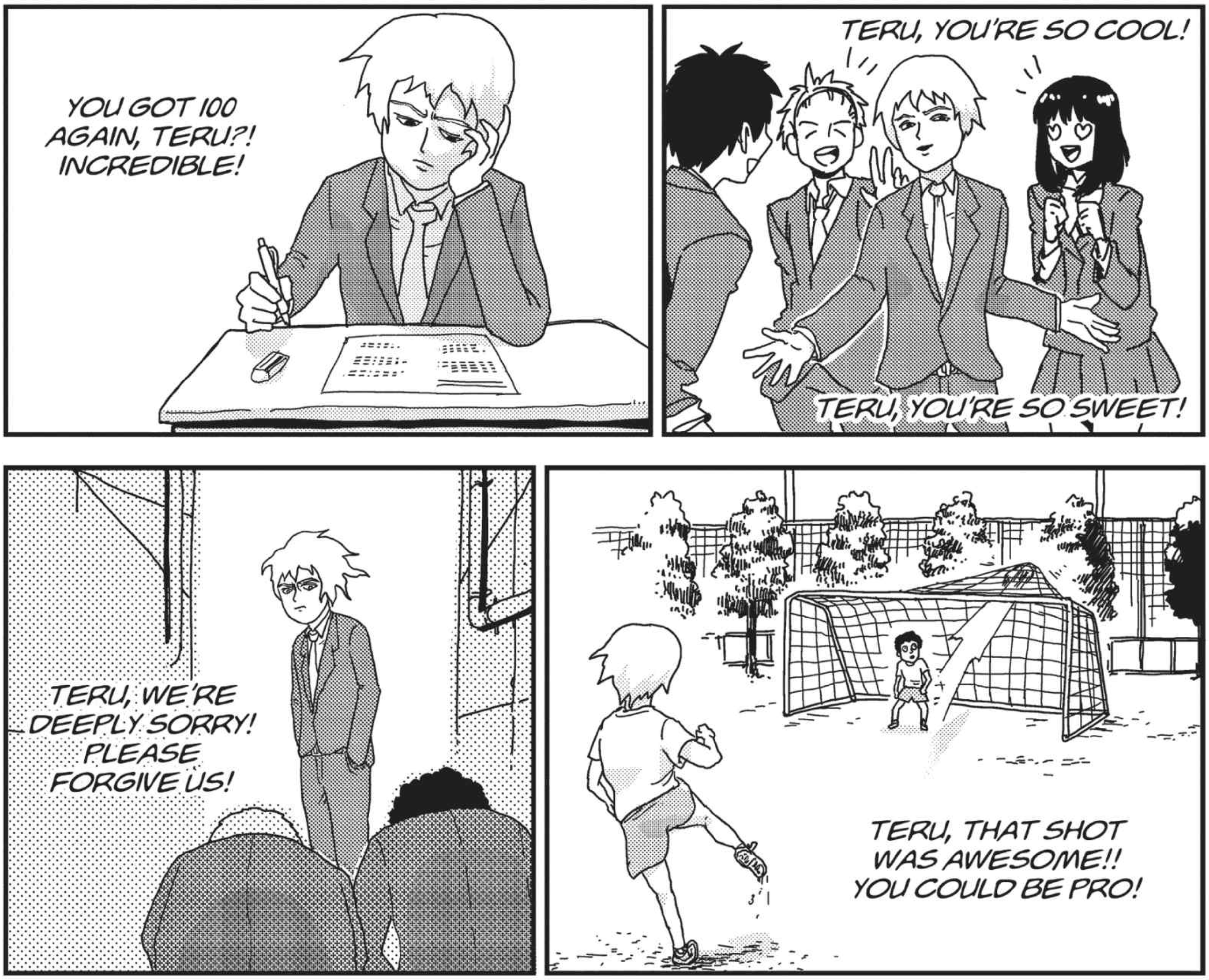
EXCUSE ME, BUT...

THESE PIC-TURES ...

CHAPTER 17: SUPERPOWERS AND ME



HOW HAS IT COME TO THIS?

WHAT AM I DOING...?

...IT'S YOUR FAULT.

SHIT...

IT'S YOU...

...AND EVERYTHING WENT JUST THE WAY I WANTED.

...I ONLY HAD TO USE MY POWER ...

IT USED TO ALL BE FINE...

I'M SO PROUD OF YOU, SON!

-HANAZAWA... YOU ARE THE PRIDE OF OUR SCHOOL.

TERU, I LOVE YOU!

PLEASE BE MY BOY-FRIEND!

SOME-ONE LIKE YOU...!

...YOU!

MY ENTIRE WORLD...

IT'S HATRED FOR YOUR OWN KIND.

...SHATTERED IT.

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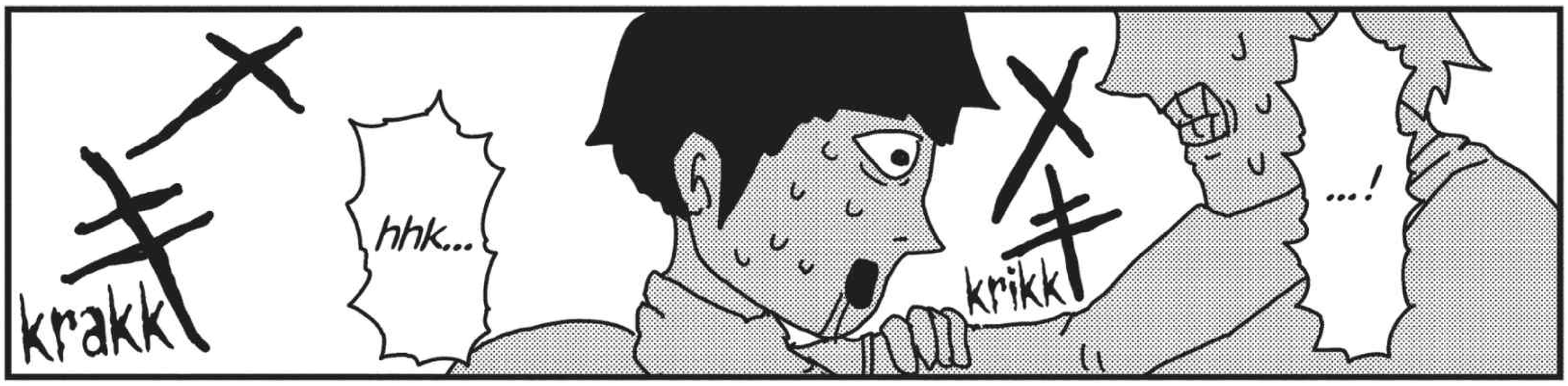
USE YOUR POWERS!!!

DAMN YOU! USE THEM!!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NO...
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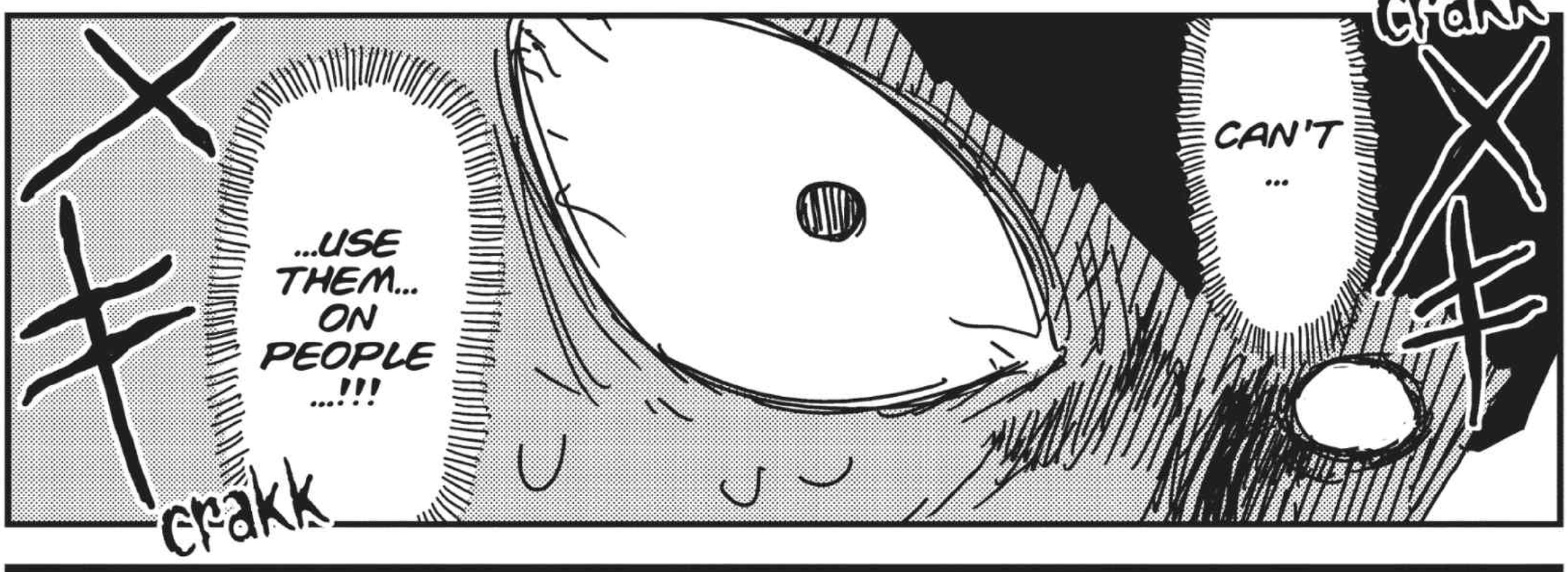
...USE THEM... ON PEOPLE ...!!!
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I MUSTN'T !!

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AT LAST ...!

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...HEY!

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WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT...?

HEY, NOW...

HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO DENY ME...

...KAGE-YAMA?

IT HURTS...

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...BIG BROTHER, IT HURTS...

YOU SAID YOU'D BEEN WEIGHT TRAINING ...

...NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU STRIVE, IN THE END, THIS IS ALL IT AMOUNTS TO.

DON'T YOU SEE...?

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lub-dub

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IT'S NOT THAT EASY FOR PEOPLE TO CHANGE...

...ESPECIALLY PEOPLE LIKE YOU.

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USE YOUR SUPER-POWERS ...
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RRMB
GIVE UP AL-READY ...
IF YOU DON'T...I REALLY WILL DO IT...
RITSU... DON'T.
GIVE US BACK OUR NEW YEAR'S MONEY!
THOSE ARE HIGH SCHOOL KIDS...!
GIVE IT BACK!
WHAT'S THAT, YA LITTLE SHIT...?
HUH?

GIVE IT BACK TO US ...!

RITSU...! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS !!

RITSU !!

dash

grab

URK ...!

hoist

DON'T GET COCKY, RUG-RAT. I'LL KILL YA.

HEH HEH HEH ...

AN' AS FOR YOU...

WHOOSH

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SHIGEO...!

NO!

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...HURTS...

...BRO-THER...

BIG...

IT HURTS...

...BIG BRO-THER...

DID I DO THIS...?

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IF I USE MY POWERS ON PEOPLE, THERE'LL BE AN ACCIDENT.

I WILL CHANGE...

MUST... NOT...

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I WILL CHANGE...

I WON'T USE THEM...

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SLIP
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HUH...?

HEY... HEY!

WAKE UP!!

WAIT! DON'T LEAVE ME BEHIND ...!

KAGEYAMA...?

DID YOU FAINT...?!

I NEVER MEANT TO...I WOULDN'T EVER...

...KAGEYAMA... YOU'RE NOT DEAD...ARE YOU...?

YOU'RE... DON'T TELL ME...

...

KILL...

...YOU CAN'T HAVE KILLED HIM.

CALM DOWN ...

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...

KAGE-YAMA...

...

...HMPH.

IN THE END, THE BATTLE UPON THEIR FIRST MEETING, BETWEEN THESE FELLOW SUPER-HUMANS, REACHED NO CONCLUSION.

SHIGEO KAGEYAMA VS. TERUKI HANAZAWA.

MOB WAS UNABLE TO PROTECT HIMSELF.

TERU WAS UNABLE TO OUTDO MOB'S SUPER-POWERS.

THE FINAL RESULT WAS, FOR BOTH OF THEM, ONLY A FEELING OF MEANING-LESSNESS...

...AND NEITHER WON.

EACH REJECTED THE CORNER-STONE OF THE OTHER...

SHOOOM

...OR SO IT SEEMED.

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WHAT...
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...WHAT THE HELL...?
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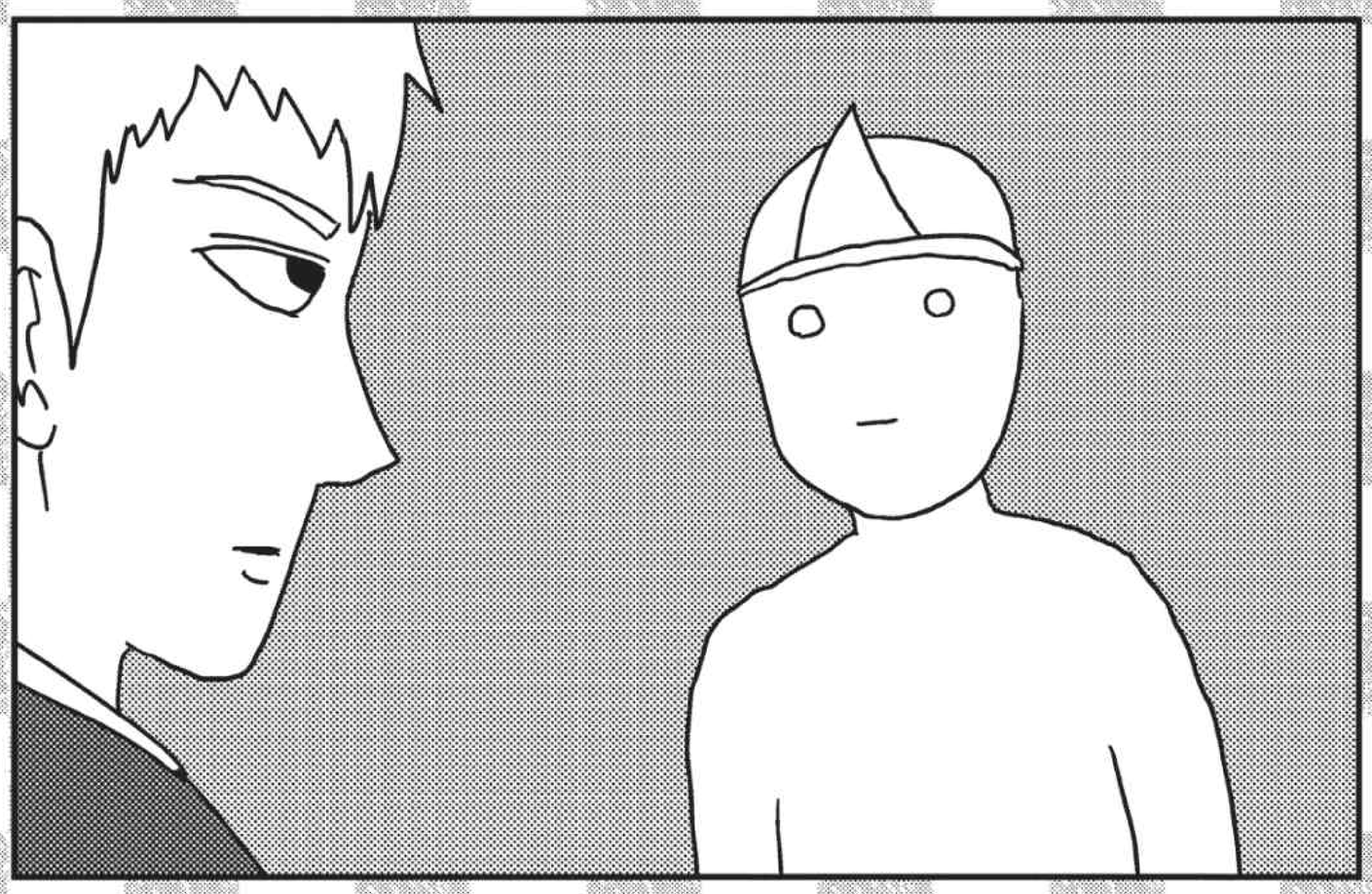
SO... WHICH ONE OF YOU IS THE GHOST?



JUST MAK- ING MIS- CHIEF, EH...?

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The End

THIS...IS THE "POT OF HAPPINESS."

IT'S A POT CREATED BY A RENOWNED CERAMIC ARTIST WHO PUT HIS HEART INTO THE CRAFT. SIMPLY HAVING IT IN ONE'S HOME WILL BRING ITS OWNER HAPPINESS!

BONUS STORY 1: THE POT OF DECEIT

...THAN I FOUND HER BRINGING ME TO THIS BUILDING.

NO SOONER DID SOME WOMAN I DON'T KNOW CALL OUT TO ME IN THE STREET...

IN THAT CASE, 500,000!

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I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY.

WHY DON'T YOU CALL YOUR MOM...?!

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BUT IF YOU DID?

I DON'T HAVE 500,000.

JUST TOUCH IT! FEEL THIS POT'S TEX- TURE! DOESN'T THAT GRAIN FEEL NICE?

ER... WELL, I'M NOT REALLY SURE.

AH! HE'S LOOKING AWAY.

THIS KID'S A DECENT MARK ...!!

...W-WELL, I DON'T THINK MY MOM WOULD BUY IT EITHER.

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IT'S FINE...
EH?
DID IT JUST STOP?
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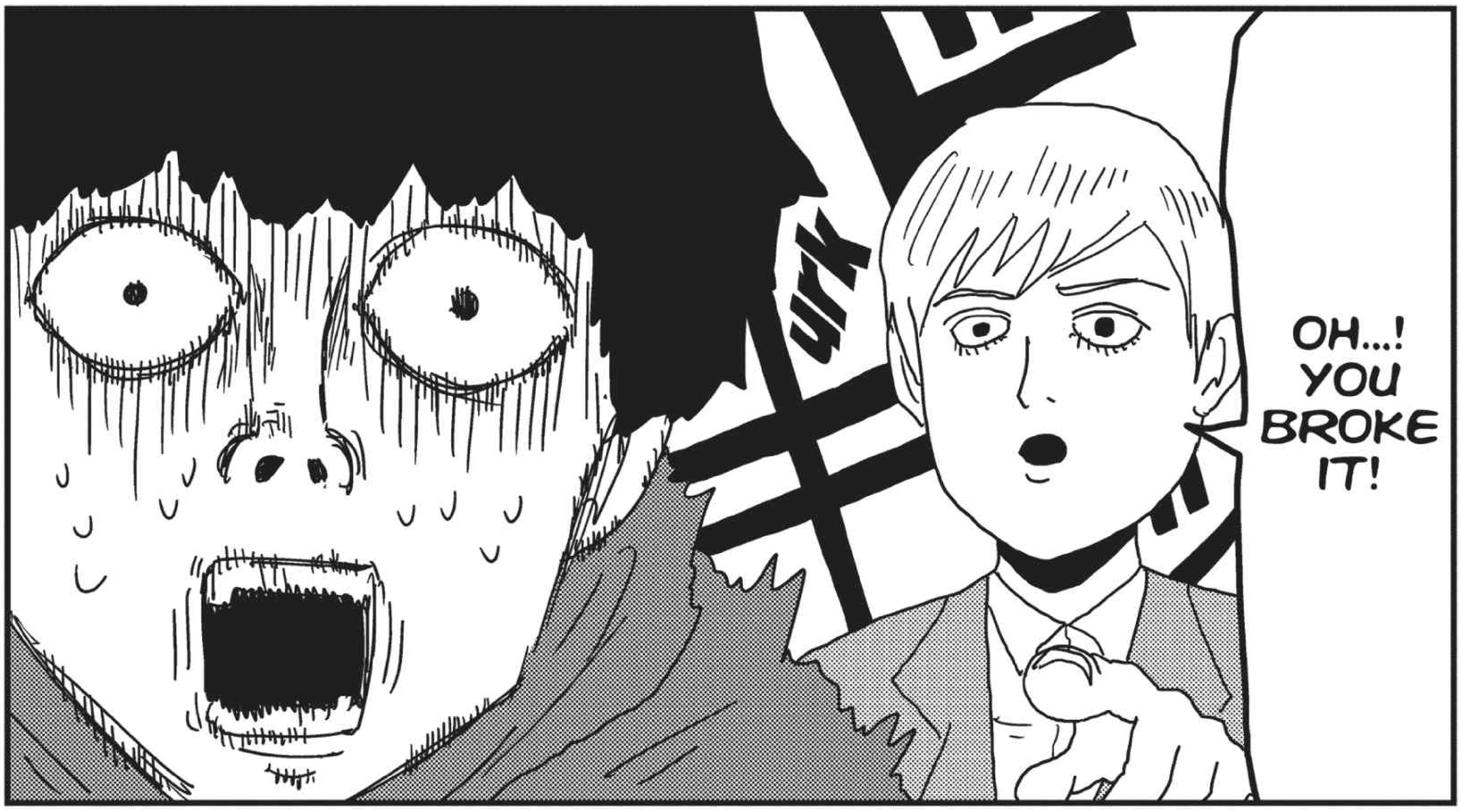
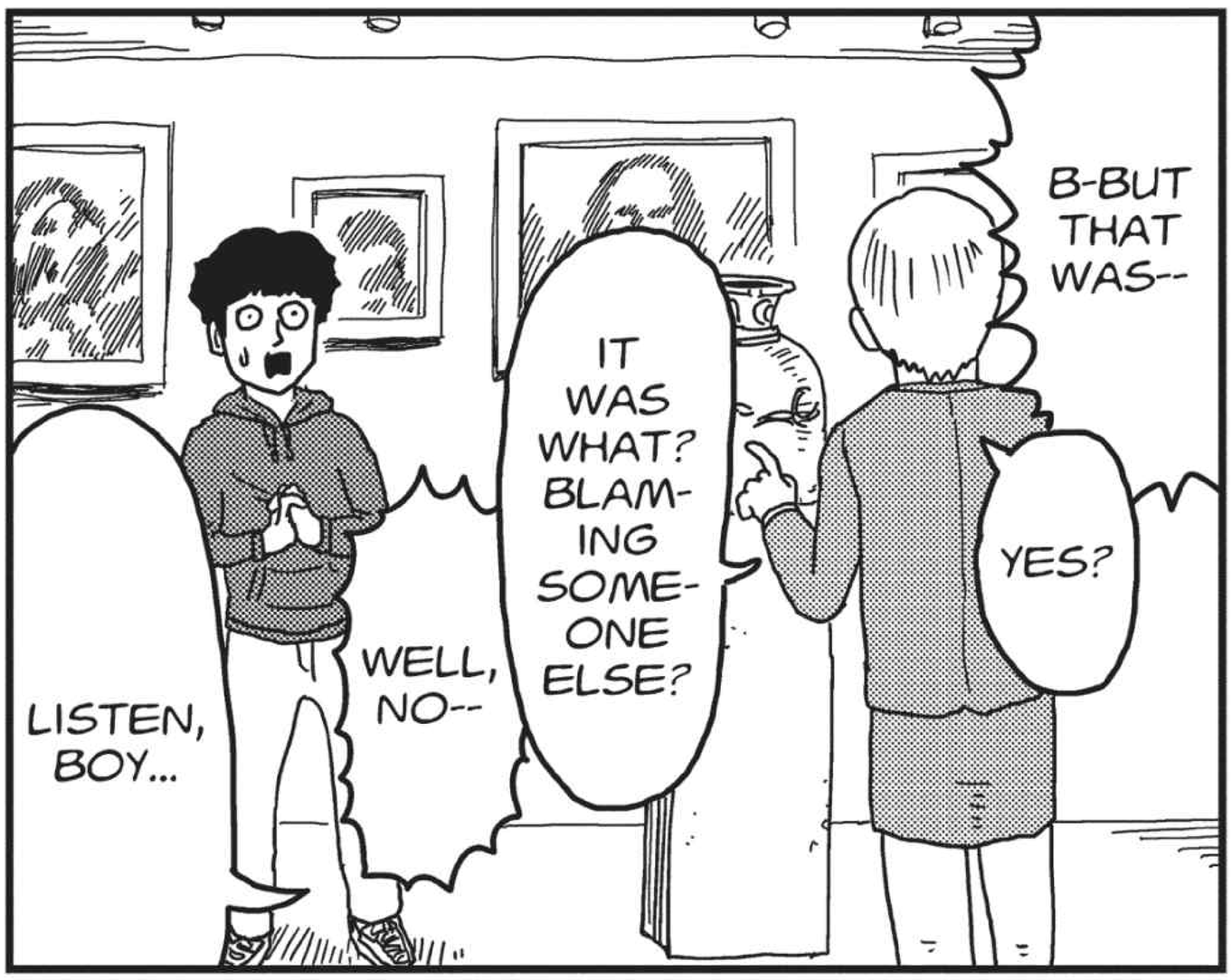
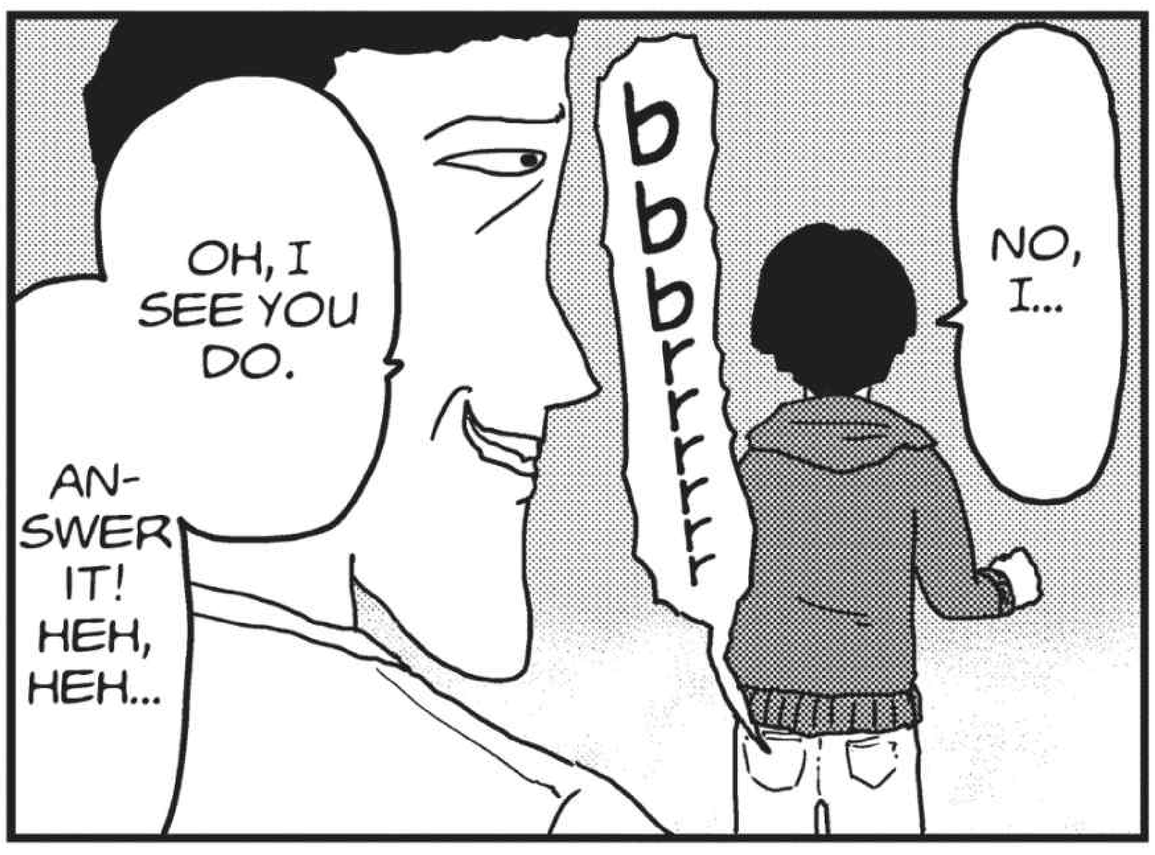

OH...! YOU BROKE IT!

...IS STILL BETTER THAN OTHER KINDS.
...THE KIND OF PROB-LEM THAT CAN BE SOLVED WITH MONEY ...
YOU GET ME?


LISTEN, BOY...
WELL, NO--
IT WAS WHAT? BLAM-ING SOME-ONE ELSE?
B-BUT THAT WAS--
YES?


OH, I SEE YOU DO.
AN-SWER IT! HEH, HEH...
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NO, I...

AND DO YOU HAVE A PHONE?
DEAR, OH, DEAR. DID THE CUS-TOMER BREAK THIS...?

WHY WOULD YOU ASK ME TO MEET YOU WHILE WE'VE GOT A CLIENT WAITING ...?

...I WAS WONDERING WHY YOU WERE RUNNING LATE. WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MOB?

...I SEE.

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tremble tremble tremble

YOU THIS KID'S GUARDIAN ?

smirk

HUH? WHAT'D YOU SAY...?

YOU COM-PLETE-LY IGNO-RANT, BRO...?

OH, YOU MEAN MOB BROKE THAT CHEAP-ASS LOOKING POT...?

YOU NEED TO PAY 5,000,000 YEN FOR THE MERCHAN-DISE HE BROKE.

IF YOU WOULD.

YOU JUST CRACKED MY COLLAR BONE!

YOW WOW WOW! OUCHIE OUCHIE *OUCHIE...!*

UH ?

THE MEDI-CAL BILL'S GOING TO BE...

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YOU SHOULD NOT INSULT PEOPLE, OR YOU'LL REGRET IT, RIGHT? WANT ME TO MAKE IT SO YOU CAN'T WORK NO MORE?

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YOU TRYIN' TO GET FUNNY WITH ME, MORON ...?

AND THAT RIGHT THERE IS EMOTIONAL DISTRESS, SO THAT'S ANOTHER MILLION.

...I THINK 1,000,000 YEN SHOULD COVER IT.

IF YOU WOULD.

BAD BREATH. ADD A MILLION MORE.

HEY!

I THINK WE'VE COV- ERED THE POT NOW.

THAT'S A MILLION YEN SHIRT, YOU KNOW.

...OH! YOU FRAYED MY SHIRT.

LOUD VOICE. PLUS ONE MILLION.

PUNK, SHUT UP BEFORE --

LET'S GO, MOB.

...DOES THIS TALK SOUND FAMILIAR? THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT YOU PEOPLE ARE DOING.

PAY UP AND DON'T MAKE ANY TROU-BLE.

THE SECOND YOU BROKE THE "POT OF HAPPINESS" YOUR MISFORTUNE WAS INEVITABLE.

YEAH! FORGET IT!

...HEH! YOU THINK YOU'RE JUST GOING TO WALK AWAY?

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MISFOR-TUNE...? DISAS-TER...?

ACCI-DENTS, BRO. SUDDEN POOR HEALTH --

SEE, IF YOU DON'T ATONE FOR BREAKING THE POT, IT COULD MEAN DISAS-TER.

THAT'S RIGHT. IT COULD MEAN MISFOR-TUNE ON THE JOB...OR MAYBE FOR YOUR FAMILY ...?

SO IT SEEMS I'LL BE HEARING STRANGE NOISES EVERY NIGHT... HAVE MYSTERIOUS THINGS SHOW UP IN PHOTO-GRAPHS... NO END OF TROUBLES.

...ACCORDING TO HER, APPARENTLY THE EVIL SPIRIT TRANS-FERRED ITSELF TO *ME*.

ACTUALLY, I WAS JUST SPEAKING WITH SOMEONE BEFORE I CAME HERE WHO HAD BEEN HAUNTED BY AN EVIL SPIRIT...

BEST BE CAREFUL TONIGHT.

BUT SINCE YOU PEOPLE CAME SO CLOSE TO ME, IT MAY HAVE GONE OVER TO *YOU* NOW.

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT *YOU* PEOPLE ARE DOING.

SCARE TALK.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? GHOSTS ...?

HUH ...?

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krik krak
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE IMITATING US? YOU'RE MAKING ME EMBARRASSED FOR YOU...
GYAHA HAHA! THREATENING US WITH GHOSTS?! THINK WE'RE KIDS...?
YOU TRYIN' TO GET ME TO LAUGH TO DEATH?! OOH, SCARY ...!!
PFFT!
ガターン GAM-!
ぐらっ lurch ぐらっ lurch
カタ klatter カタ klatter
thump! ゴッ
ガタ rattle ガタ rattle

HUH? BUT...

I MEAN, THE WAY YOU SHOOK THE BUILDING AND SCARED THE PANTS OFF THEM. WELL DONE, I MUST SAY.

HUH?

WELL, THAT CHANGED THEIR ATTI-TUDE.

YOUR QUICK THINKING AT THE END THERE WAS QUITE A GOOD MOVE, MOB.

YOU SAW IT YOUR-SELF...

WHY, YES!

YES, I DID SEE IT MY-SELF.

AND AS IT STARTED TO FADE AWAY, THE SPIRIT GOT ENRAGED AND SHOOK THE BUILDING...

...LIKE YOU WARNED THEM, THE EVIL SPIRIT *DID* GO OUT OF YOU, AND IT STARTED TO POSSESS THEM. SO I THOUGHT I'D BETTER EXORCISE IT FOR GOOD.

WHY, YES.

... THEY'RE JUST THE WORST, AREN'T THEY.

ANY-WAY... PEOPLE WHO TRICK OTHERS AND GET MONEY OUT OF THEM...

I MEAN, SCAM ARTISTS ...

IN HOPES OF BOOSTING ZOO ATTEN-DANCE, THE CITY IS ASKING FOR ASSISTANCE IN CAPTURING IT, AND OFFERING A **REWARD** --

SIGHTINGS CONTINUE IN SEASONING CITY OF A "TSUCHI-NOKO"-- THE LEGENDARY SNAKE-LIKE CRYPTID!

PARASONIC

BONUS STORY 2: ADVENTURE AND DRIVE

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TSSSS

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...YOU FREE RIGHT NOW? WEAR SOME-THING YOU CAN GET SWEATY IN, AND MEET ME IN NINETY MINUTES.

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HELLO ?

...SO! WE'RE GOING TO CAPTURE THE TSUCHI-NOKO.

EXCIT-ING, HUH?

SALT J.H.S.
KAGEYAMA

THIS IS THE KIND OF PLACE YOU'D FIND A TSUCHI-NOKO.

...BUT MASTER, ISN'T THIS PRIVATE PROPERTY?

HAVE YOU EVER SMELT A TSUCHI-NOKO...?

IN TRUTH, NO.

BUT I DO THINK I SMELL ONE.

MASTER REIGEN, HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A TSUCHINOKO...?

I HEAR THERE'S A REWARD FOR CAPTURING IT.

YES, WELL, THERE'S THAT TOO!

DON'T YOU FEEL ANY SENSE OF ADVENTURE ABOUT CRYPTIDS? C'MON! JUST IMAGINE DISCOVERING BIGFOOT! NESSIE! A TSUCHINOKO!

SALT J.H.S. KAGEYAMA

...FOR AMATEURS TO CLIMB TOO FAR UP THIS MOUNTAIN.

MOB, WE MAY INDEED BE AMATEURS WHEN IT COMES TO MOUNTAIN CLIMBING...

I DON'T THINK IT'S OKAY...

YES?

MASTER, UM...

...AND FORTUNATELY FOR YOU, I ALSO POSSESS BUSINESS ACUMEN, SO AS A TEAM WE CAN OVERCOME ANY CHALLENGE IN OUR WAY!

...BUT YOU'VE... I MEAN, WE'VE GOT SUPER-POWERS...

...IS THAT IT? IT IS...!!

Shiff Shiff Shiff Shiff Shiff

AH...!

...!

HERE! THIS IS THE PLACE !!

I KNEW THIS WAS THE RIGHT SPOT TO LOOK!!

HUH ...?

IS THERE REALLY A TSUCHI --

dash

MOB! LOOK ...!

OH...! IT LOOKS LIKE...

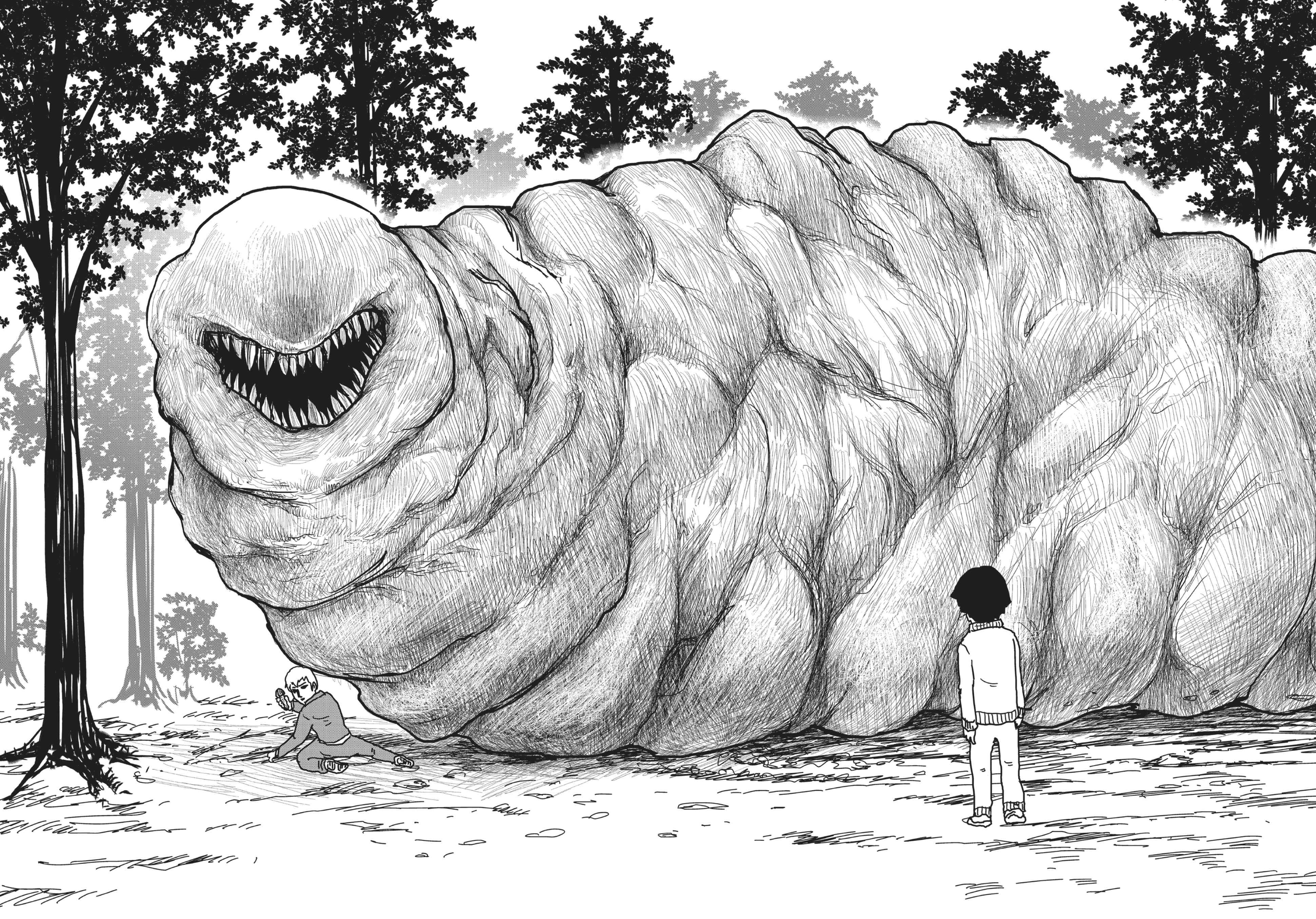
...HE CARES MORE ABOUT THE MUSH-ROOM.

...HE DOESN'T SEEM VERY INTER-ESTED THAT HE'S DISCOV-ERED A TSUCHI-NOKO.

gleam!

--A MATSU-TAKE MUSH-ROOM !!

IT'S HUGE !!



WHAT THE HELL IS THAT...?!

GGRRAAGH!!

WHA ...?!

...

"SPIRIT"?

BUT IT'S A CRYPTID!

UM...

ACTUALLY, IT IS ATTACKING!!

MOB! WE'LL EXORCISE IT...IT MIGHT ATTACK!

roaaaarrrrr

IT SEEMS HUNGRY...! PERHAPS THE EMBIGGENED SPIRIT OF A CREATURE THAT DIED OF STARVATION POSSESSED A LEECH!

THIS CALLS FOR CALM ANALYSIS!

スーパー

SQUISH

Pinch

...CRYPTIDS DON'T EXIST! MURDERIZE IT!!

YOU FOOL ...

UM...

MOB ...!

NEVER MIND THAT. LET'S GO.

YOU PICKED *THAT MANY* ...?

UM, ALMOST NOTHING. NOW IT'S JUST A--

WOW! IT SHRANK AWAY TO *NOTHING* ...!

...WHAT ABOUT THE *TSUCHI-NOKO?*

BUT...

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WELL, YEAH. KNOW HOW MUCH THESE WOULD COST IN THE STORE ...?

...

OKAY.

MOB, THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A *TSUCHI-NOKO.*

C'MON. I'LL COOK THESE BAD BOYS UP AT THE OFFICE. YOU WANT SOME, DON'T YOU?

SALT J.H.S. KAGEYAMA

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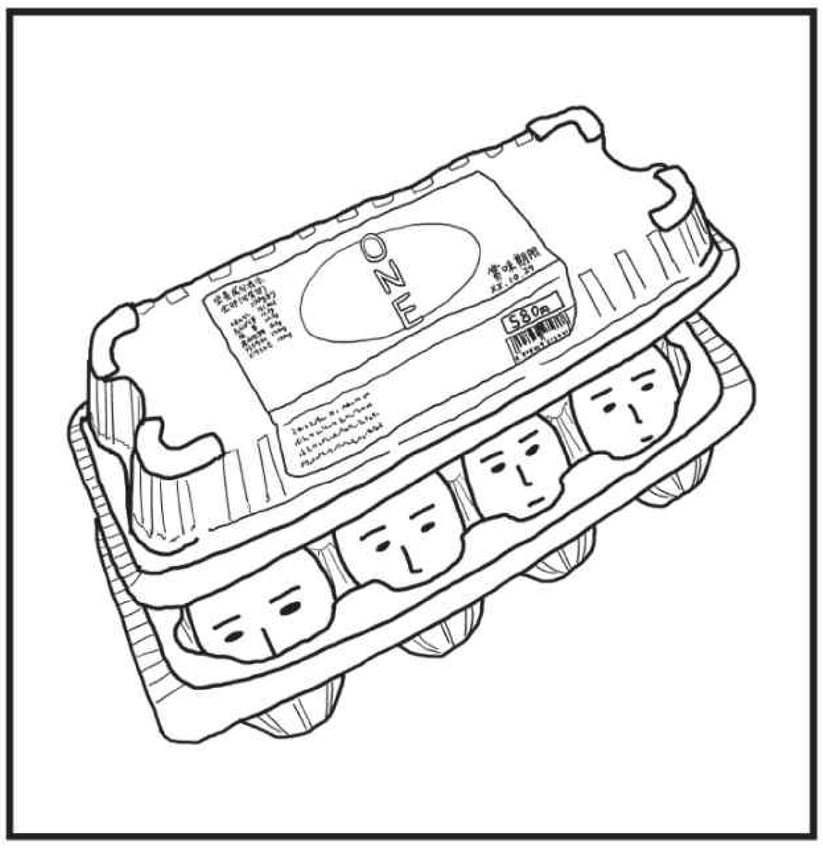

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Thank you for buying this volume. Since this comment has reached you all, it means Volume 2 was released safe and sound, I suppose. I want to get to that future now. Just got to stick with it!

Even a superhuman goes through the anxieties of adolescence, and maybe they deal with stress building up too—and so this manga was born. What will Mob's future bring . . . ? I hope you all keep reading to find out!

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SOMETHING'S WRONG HERE . . .

You sense it, somehow. You suspect this story doesn't really go the way it should. You're suspicious! But a smooth talker like Reigen would know what to say at this point. *"Just flip the book around and start reading it the other way instead."* Aha! So this was really the last page of the book. You're saved! Thank you, Reigen-sensei! *"Now, about my fee . . . "*

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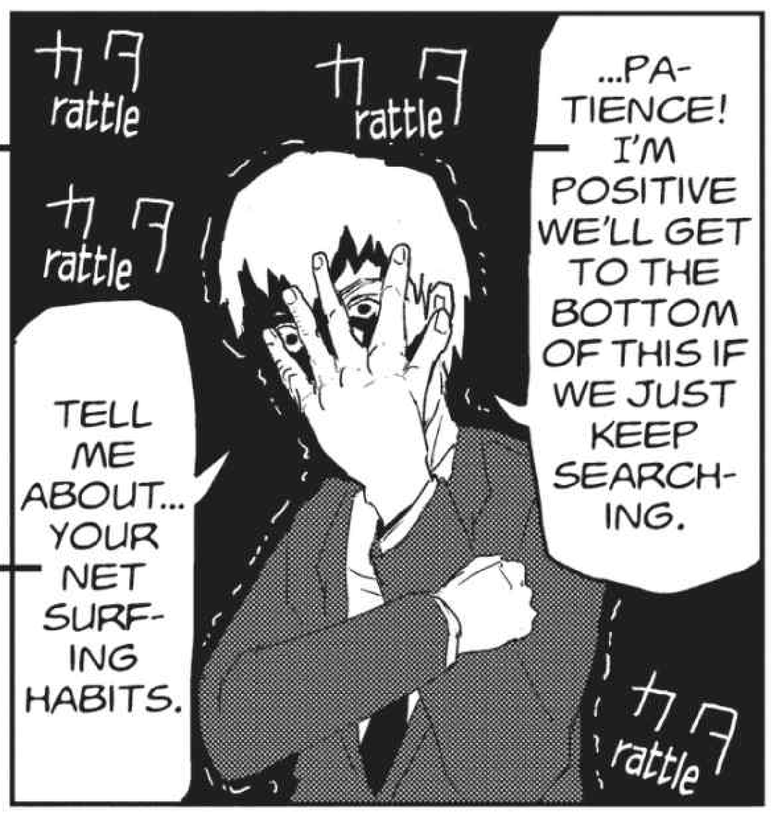

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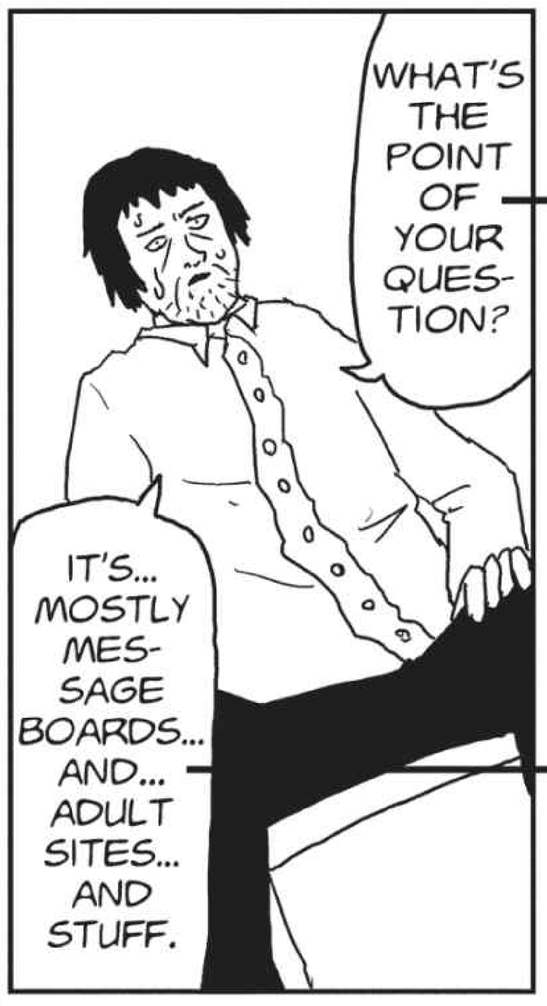

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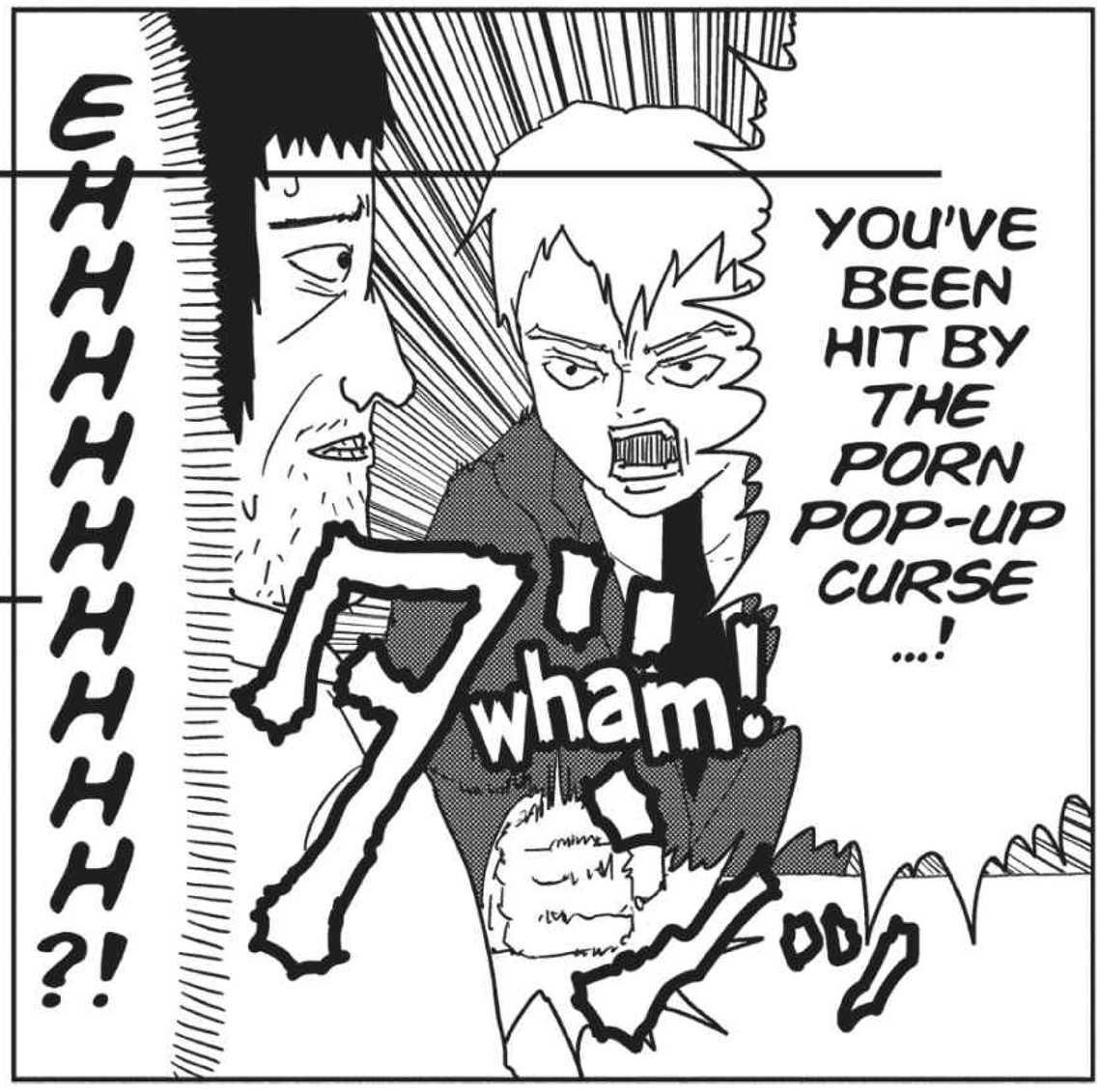

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